

TAX EVASIONS AMOUNT TO MILLIONS

BELIEVE SHIPS LOST IN LAKE

COAST GUARDS ARE SEARCHING FOR SURVIVORS

Eagle Harbor, Mich., Dec. 15.—Coast guardsmen here were keeping watch on the horizon of Lake Superior today for survivors from the one or more freighters believed to have sunk in Saturday's gale, which swept the lake at a seventy mile velocity bringing below zero weather.

Wreckage from a large vessel has been picked up along a twenty mile stretch of beach. None of it bears a clue to the identity of the ship or ships from which it was swept.

Reports that an unidentified Canadian steamer with a crew of thirty was one of the victims are unverified. The wreckage indicates a vessel of such size.

Word was received that the grain fleet of twelve vessels which has been lying in Thunder Bay for shelter has ventured into the open lake, the gale having abated.

The wrecked steamer was one of nineteen vessels racing to reach the locks at Sault Ste Marie before the last locks close Thursday, guardsmen believe.

The E. L. Ford, Duluth, reported she was lying to, while her crew fought with axes and steam to remove the ice which all but closed port holes and funnels.

"The quantity of wreckage picked up indicates that the vessel, if only one is lost, is a large one," coast guards said today. They placed its length at 500 feet. That it was a comparatively new ship was said to be shown by the condition of the wood-work and furniture.

FORMER GOVERNOR GLYNN OF NEW YORK CALLED BY DEATH

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Death claimed former Governor Martin H. Glynn, after an illness of two months. Death was due to heart trouble, an outcome of spinal trouble of long standing, physicians said. Glynn was known throughout the state as editor, lawyer, comptroller, lieutenant governor and governor. David Lloyd George, former premier of England, gave former Governor Glynn credit for having done more than any other man to bring about the present Irish Free State. It was through Mr. Glynn that David Lloyd George, then premier of England, sent his first message to De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," inviting the Irish leader to London to settle the Irish question through peaceful negotiation. Mr. Glynn was born near Albany in 1871 and graduated from St. John's college.

OHIO WOOL FAVORED IN U. S. MARKET

Columbus, Dec. 15.—J. F. Walker, wool marketing specialist of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, stated that Ohio wool producers receive several cents a pound more for their product than the average throughout the United States, while those growers in co-operative associations during the past few years have received more for their wool than non-members.

During the years 1910 to 1924, inclusive, the average farm price for wool varied from 15.6 cents a pound in 1911 to 57.8 cents in 1918, according to figures submitted. From 1910 to 1917, inclusive, Ohio growers received an average of 3.8 cents per pound more for their clip than the United States average. From 1918 to 1924 farm wool prices in the Buckeye state have been 7.4 cents above the United States farm price average. Co-operative sales have run still higher over the 1918-24 period than prices offered locally, Mr. Walker claims.

Hill Wins Auto Race.
Culver City, Cal., Dec. 15.—Bennett Hill won the 250-mile race, negotiating the distance in 1 hour, 59 minutes, 18.5 seconds. Harry Hartz was second; Tommy Milton, third; Fred Comer, fourth, and William E. Shattuck, fifth.



Rich Richard Says:

HE fishes on who makes a catch. Probably that is why the Classified Ads have so many regular followers in this city. Read them today.

New German Envoy To America



BARON VON MALTZAN

Baron Ago von Maltzan has been appointed German Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, who incurred the government's displeasure when he refused to half-staff the Embassy flag on the occasion of Woodrow Wilson's death. Baron Ago is a native of Mecklenburg and was educated at the Universities of Bonn and Breslau. He has been undersecretary to the Foreign Office for three years, and had previously served in other diplomatic posts.

WEATHER BLAMED FOR BAD FISHING SEASON ON LAKES

Columbus, Dec. 15.—According to reports received by Director of Agriculture Charles V. Truax from H. C. Crossley, fish and game supervisor at the hatchery at Put-in-Bay, the last fishing season has been the worst on record in Lake Erie. Stormy weather made fishing a precarious occupation and naturally affected production of spawn. During the first week of December last year the hatchery was filled to capacity. At the same time this year it was just beginning to fill. In spite of this, Director Truax is confident there will be a record output this year.

There are now 120,000,000 whitefish eggs in the hatchery. No herring spawn apparently came up the lake this fall and it was necessary to go to Erie, Pa., for them. Since whitefish and herring eggs require five months for hatching, the plant will be in operation throughout the year.

Were it not for the Canadian hatchery, the United States hatchery and the state institution, fishing on Lake Erie on a large scale would become a thing of the past, Director Truax said. In this hatchery, operates the largest plant in the world devoted to artificial propagation of fish, he asserted.

FOURTEEN HELD FOR GIANT SWINDLES

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Chicago association of credit men announced that 14 men had been indicted in federal court in this city and New York in connection with operations exceeding \$1,000,000 of a band that is alleged to have wrecked 55 firms. The indictments were returned in November, but were kept secret until some of the men wanted could be apprehended. Frank W. Hill of the credit association said that the band had its headquarters in New York, where, he added, the same group indicted here and others were indicted on charges of using the mails to defraud. "Their plan," said Hill, "was to buy a business with a good credit rating, then bring in their expert wrecking crew, which builds up the business better than before. Then they launch upon a buying campaign and purchase material by the carload. Immediately the material is received, it is re-assigned to fictitious persons in New York. So far we have traced \$1,139,000 worth of material."

Motion Picture Men to Meet

Columbus, Dec. 15.—The annual convention of the Association of Motion Picture Theater Exhibitors of Ohio is to be held at the Fort Hayes hotel here Tuesday and Wednesday. Speakers include Mayor James J. Thomas, Vernon M. Riegel and Attorney General Crabbe. Martin G. Smith is president of the organization. Ways and means will be determined at the convention for the enlarging of public service by motion picture exhibitors of Ohio and members of the organization.

PASTE THESE NEW CITY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS IN YOUR HAT

Here are new features of the new city traffic ordinance which went into effect Saturday. Motorists and pedestrians should take careful heed of the new regulations.

Main, Detroit and Market Streets as well as all main market and inter-county highways have been declared "main thoroughfares."

The maximum speed at which motorists may travel in the business district is fifteen miles an hour and in the residence districts, twenty-five miles an hour.

Pedestrians may not step upon a public street, without looking in both directions to see what is approaching.

Pedestrians must obey all signals and directions of police officers.

Pedestrians must not cross street intersections at right angles nor intersect streets diagonally.

The motorist must yield the right of way at an intersection to the vehicle approaching from the right.

A vehicle joining the flow of traffic at an intersection, or from a standing position must yield the right of way to all other vehicles.

A vehicle must come to a full stop before entering upon a main thoroughfare from an intersecting street, before proceeding upon the main street.

Drivers of vehicles must not pass a street car which is receiving or unloading passengers and must come to a full stop.

Signs will be posted to designate "main thoroughfares."

SITUATION IN MOROCCO NOW GROWING TENSE

London, Dec. 15.—The foreign office today denied that British interests were threatened as yet by the new revolt of Rif tribesmen near Tangier, England and France have entered into no agreement regarding concerted action there, the foreign office announced.

Morocco, Dec. 15.—Freed from the danger of a flank attack by the Spanish retreat, the Anjers tribesmen today were in possession of the Spanish post at Alcazar Kiber.

Several Spanish officers were taken prisoners in the attack Sunday and held as hostages against the possibility of reprisal attacks by Spanish airplanes.

Other points have fallen it was reported here and more are besieged by the tribesmen.

The move exposed twenty miles of the Tetuan-Ceuta railway endangering the supply service to Tetuan. Steamers from Gibraltar have ceased calling at the port of Tetuan, which is under rebel fire.

London, Dec. 15.—Great Britain may have to take a hand in the Moroccan situation, it was believed in official circles today, following the latest outbreak at Alcazar Kiber.

British rights in Tangier may be endangered by this latest aggression of the tribesmen, it was thought.

The British press is playing up the new revolt as well as the heavy cost of the Spanish withdrawal from most of Morocco.

The Spanish embassy today declared the revolts of the Anjers tribes was due to propaganda from the outside which started in Egypt, spread to Tunis and now had affected 10,000 Anjers Arabs.

ROAD SURVEY UNDER WAY THROUGH OHIO

Columbus, Dec. 15.—A statewide survey of Ohio highways that started today will continue for a year. Motorists have been asked to co-operate with the United States bureau of public roads and the Ohio highway department. A scientific effort will be made to measure the amount and type of highway traffic on the state highway system, and to record this information to aid in the solution of highway problems. Surveys of a similar nature have been completed in California, Connecticut, and other states. Successful operation of the survey requires careful planning of the data to be recorded, well worked out field operating schedules to insure recording of traffic, and a systematic analysis of information. During the course of the survey, every driver of a motor vehicle, whether passenger car or truck, will be asked to stop and give the desired information.

New Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge appointed the following Ohio postmasters: Bridgeport, George H. Scheetz; Mingo Junction, John M. McConnell; North Olmstead, Elizabeth F. Kelly; Olmstead Falls, Will B. Maynard; Pickerington, Charles F. Shoemaker; Nicks, Marquette Craig.

Car Inspector Killed.

Toledo, Dec. 15.—Albert Zimmerman, 39, car inspector, was killed by a locomotive in the yards here.

Bears Body of Gompers.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The train bearing the remains of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here this morning from San Antonio, Tex., where Gompers died Saturday soon after his arrival from Mexico City. Burial of Gompers' remains will be made in New York. At nearly every station groups gathered to pay their respects to the dead labor chieftain.

Steal Woman's Gems In Elevator



MRS. JACQUES ROSENBERG

Mrs. Jacques Rosenberg, of New York City, was held up in the elevator of her apartment house, and robbed of \$20,000 worth of gems by two men, who knocked her husband senseless.

HARPER FAVORS PAY INCREASE IS REPORT

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Pay of penitentiary and reformatory prisoners, for several years urgently recommended by Governor Donahey, will be increased if the legislature passes favorably on the budget prepared by John E. Harper, director of public welfare, for the next two fiscal years beginning July 1, next. The present pay provided for prisoners of the state is from 1 to 5 cents per hour, and the most any prisoner can earn for his family and dependents is \$10.40 per month. In the opinion of both Governor Donahey and Director Harper, this amount is entirely insufficient to meet the needs of the families. Hardly a day passes, Director Harper said, but what complaint is made against the meager earnings of prisoners. These letters come from wives, mothers or children who are dependent for the very necessities of life on what the prisoner is able to earn. Director Harper has recommended that the maximum wages paid to prisoners be 15 cents per hour.

SECTION OF CRABBE ACT IS ILLEGAL

Columbus, Dec. 15.—A section of the state prohibition law, which permits the state prohibition commissioners to summon witnesses for examination, and extending them immunity, compel them to testify or stand a fine for refusing to do so, was declared unconstitutional by Judge E. B. Kinkead of the Franklin county common pleas court, in reversing a decision of a justice of the peace in the case of the State against Webster H. Smith. The court held the statute does not grant the immunity it pretends to offer to a person who is compelled to testify. The statute affords immunity only to prosecutions by the state, court said, and added: "The state statute does not, and in the very nature of things can not, grant immunity from prosecution in the federal courts. This is, of course, fatal to the right to examine persons under the authority of this statute."

Probing Atlanta Prison.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Attorney General Harlan F. Stone is conducting an investigation of the Atlanta penitentiary. Already the inquiry has caused the abrupt dismissal of David J. Allen, the purchasing agent, and several resignations are reported as imminent. The warden of the Atlanta penitentiary is Albert E. Sartain of Columbus, former sheriff of Franklin county, Ohio. Sartain was appointed by Attorney General Daugherty about two years ago. H. H. Votaw of West Mansfield, O., a brother-in-law of the late President Harding, is superintendent of federal prisons. He was appointed early in the Harding administration.



Only 5 Days to Shop

COMMITTEE OF SENATE SHOWS BIG TAX LOSSES

Washington, Dec. 15.—Tax evasions amounting to millions of dollars have been revealed by the special senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, it was announced today by its chairman, Senator James Couzens, Republican of Michigan.

The government's tax losses, Couzens said, were discovered in the administration of tax assessments against corporations. Numerous instances, he said were found where the government was deprived of millions of dollars in taxes by illegal allowances to corporations for amortization claims, "washed sales," of stocks and alleged commitments for war-time facilities.

In making public a statement on the committee's work to date, Couzens issued an appeal for individuals to file "helpful suggestions" with the investigators.

"The committee invites the public," Couzens said, "to send in helpful suggestions as to what might be done to simplify the procedure in the bureau as well as to simplify the statutes."

In discussing the tax evasions, Couzens declared the committee did not charge dishonesty in the bureau but rather "found much looseness in the execution of the work."

The committee has found cases which used what Wall Street terms "wash sales" for evasion. Couzens said.

"It appears that the bureau has not given sufficient attention to those attempts to evade taxes."

"Taxpayers have made excessive claims for amortization, alleging that they purchase excess facilities for war purposes."

Many of these war facilities were actually needed in the development of the taxpayers business and would have been built anyway so that the allowance of amortization for excess equipment lost the government many millions of dollars. This means that for many plants now in use, the government has contributed millions of dollars through credits to taxpayers.

These mistakes, Couzens charged up to laxity on the part of the bureau's investigators who failed to determine exact use of taxpayers' properties.

Another great loss of taxes, Couzens said, was found in the allowance of commitments for war facilities, made prior to the armistice. In some instances, he said, such claims were allowed and others were refused. The variety of decisions, he added, represents a loss to the government of millions of dollars of revenues.

Citing one particular case, Couzens declared a large shipbuilding concern on the Pacific coast had been allowed a claim of \$800,000 by the shipping board.

"The same claim was allowed by the internal revenue bureau," he added, "thus losing to the government some \$600,000 in taxes. This developed a clear case of lack of proper working arrangements between the two government departments, the responsibility for which rests upon internal revenue bureau."

In summing up the committee's work thus far, Couzens said that much "injustice" was found because the evidence showed "that taxpayers were relieved of taxes who should not have been relieved."

BODY OF SAMUEL GOMPERS TO LIE IN STATE AT ELKS' CLUB IN NEW YORK WEDNESDAY

New York, Dec. 15.—The body of Samuel Gompers, veteran chief of the American Federation of Labor who died in San Antonio, Saturday, will lie in state in the Elks' club house here following the arrival of the funeral train from Washington Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be at nine o'clock Thursday morning. Interment will be in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, where there will be Masonic committal services. James Duncan, first vice president of the Federation, who has worked beside the dead labor leader for thirty years, will deliver the eulogy. The Elks ritual will follow. Rabb

STEPHENS WISE OF THE FREE SYNAGOGUE

will conduct the services. The honorary pallbearers will include Governor Alfred E. Smith, Mayor John F. Hyman, Alton B. Parker, Bernard M. Baruch, Ralph Basley and Samuel Untermyer. The executive council of the federation will serve as active pallbearers. The funeral cortege will pass along Fifth avenue on its way to the burial. The funeral party was scheduled to reach Washington tomorrow afternoon. The body will lie in state in the American Federation of Labor building in Washington, until it is time to leave for New York.

OPPOSITION PREPARED TO FIGHT PROPOSED POSTAL RATE INCREASE

Washington, Dec. 15.—An administration drive for a \$68,000,000 increase in postal rates to pay for advances to postoffice employees will be started within ten days by the opening of public hearing, it was announced today by Senator Sterling, Republican South Dakota, chairman of the senate postoffice committee. The new rate measure, Sterling said, would be drafted to conform with the recommendations of Postmaster General New, which called for sharp increases on second and third class matter the parcel post Postal insurance, money orders, registered letters, special deliveries and C. O. D. service.

OHIO MOTORISTS TO FIGHT MOVE TO PUT ROAD COST ON THEM

Columbus, Dec. 15.—According to President Fred Caley of the Ohio State Automobile association, motorists will resist the "present tendency to load the bulk of the cost of the stupendous highway program" on the motor car owners.

Caley in a statement declared that if this tendency is not corrected by those responsible for it, organized motorists of Ohio would be forced to fight a gasoline tax to the limit and if defeated in their efforts, to obtain a referendum. "In their opposition to a gasoline tax," Caley said, "motorists of Massachusetts were forced to adopt such an attitude. The legislature enacted a gasoline tax despite their opposition, and they carried the law to a referendum vote at the last election. The gasoline tax was snowed under decisively. The automobile clubs of Ohio have pioneered for good roads for a quarter of a century. They are still fighting for better roads; but this does not blind them to the fact that there are certain public and general benefits of highway improvement, and that those who receive these benefits should pay their just share of the cost of obtaining them."

"A number of organizations have announced that they favor a gasoline tax, prominent among those being groups that are seeking to relieve themselves of part of their present taxes," Caley said. He added: "They have advocated a gasoline tax without any qualifications. Motorists are not demanding that their taxes be reduced; all that they ask is that they be not increased. Government statistics show that motor vehicles are paying a total of 10.3 per cent taxes annually on their value as determined by the United States census bureau. In 1923, for example, all motor vehicles in the United States were valued a \$4,500,000,000, on which value a total municipal, state and federal taxes was paid amounting to \$471,000,000. In view of this fact, it is unfair to make the motor vehicle owners stand additional burdens for future highway development."

Caley reviewed the proposal made by Director Boulay of the state highway department, which will ask the legislature to appropriate \$43,572,390 for the next two years, \$20,000,000 of this to be used for new roads and the remainder for maintenance and repairs. "Three methods of raising this money have been suggested," Caley said. "They are: Approval of a bond issue; enactment of a gasoline tax, and provision for an additional general state levy. The legislature must choose which of these three measures it will adopt, or what combination of any or all of them. In making this determination, organized motorists of the state wish to impress on the minds of legislators that at least \$12,000,000 will be collected from automobile owners next year on the present basis of taxation."

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Opposition to the proposed rate increase was being organized by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which condemned the new schedule as certain to absolutely prohibit the circulation of newspapers in the mail. The schedule also found critics in the senate where senators condemned the Administration for attempting to defeat the pay bill, by linking it to a revenue measure.

This attitude was taken by Senators Dill, Democrat of Washington, and Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania. They served notice on their colleagues that they would not countenance a lengthy postponement of the vote on the president's veto of the pay bill.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A sharp contest in congress is forecast over the proposed advance in postal rates, as suggested by Postmaster General New.

All classes of mail, except letter mail, would be affected by New's proposal, which is designed to yield about \$68,000,000 a year. Revenue is sought from this source to meet the increases of salaries sought by postal employees. Congress already has sanctioned the increase, the house having overridden President Coolidge's veto of the salary increase measure. The question of sustaining the veto is now pending in the senate.

The postal committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association has attacked the postmaster general's measure, declaring that the suggested increase of \$10,876,000 annually on second class mail, consisting entirely of newspapers and periodicals, would have the effect of doubling the rates on newspapers' circulation going through the mails. "This action by congress," said a statement from the association, "will have the double result of reducing the revenues accruing to the department and absolutely forbidding the circulation of daily newspapers in the mails."

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur in his testimony before a house subcommittee, which drafted the annual naval supply bill, stated that in his opinion the United States would have to spend \$110,000,000 annually for the next 20 years on the navy, if it were to be maintained on an equal footing in all branches with that of Great Britain and superior to Japan's. The secretary, pointing out that the estimate was not a recommendation, but a "statement of facts as requested by the committee," said that of the amount proposed \$92,000,000 per annum would be required for ships, and \$18,000,000 for aircraft.

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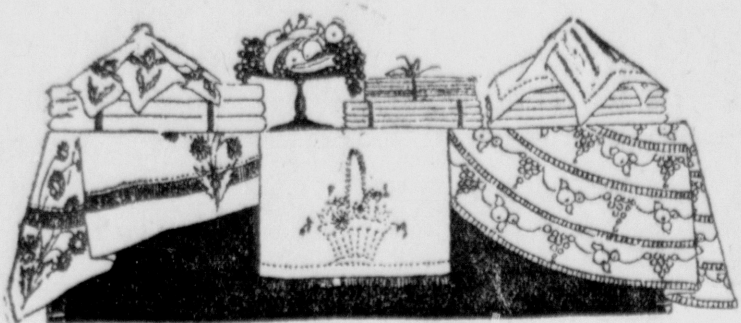
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Gifts For The Housewife

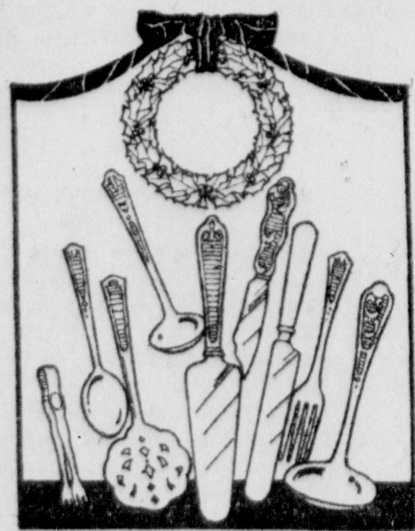
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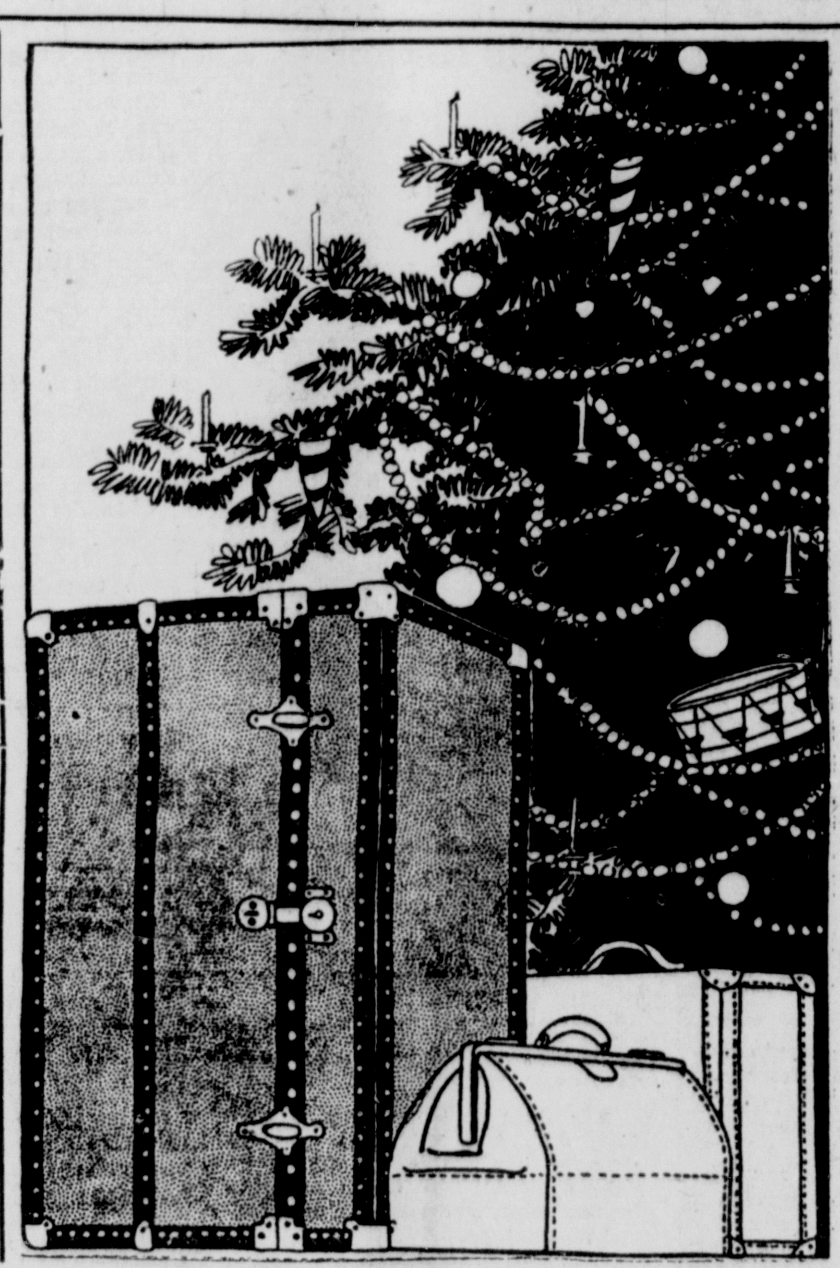
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Infants' Dresses -----85c up

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CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Members of the Home Culture Club of Cedarville banqueted their husbands at the annual Christmas party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters in Cedarville, Friday evening.

The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Masters, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Walter Bluff and Mrs. S. C. Wright. A delicious four-course dinner was served. Decorations suggestive of the Christmas season were used in the appointments of the affair.

Covers were laid for thirty-four guests of the entire membership of the club except three. Mrs. John Johnson acted as toastmaster after dinner and introduced other guests who gave short talks. Contests were enjoyed during the rest of the evening. Gifts were received by each guest found concealed in a cleverly constructed "chimney."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagley and Mr. and Mrs. George Winter of this city, attended the party.

MISS HIGLEY HONORED AT PERSONAL "SHOWER"

Miss Gladys Shadrach and Miss Alice Foley entertained a group of former classmates and close friends of Miss Mildred Higley, bride-elect of Mr. Raymond G. Shepard of Terre Haute, Ind., at the home of Miss Shadrach on North Detroit Street, Saturday evening.

The guests enjoyed five hundred and contests. Mrs. Frank Rudd and Miss Frances Johnston winning the card prizes. Miss Higley received personal gifts from each of the guests, which were grouped around a doll-bride on the dining table, where they were presented to the honor guest.

A refreshment course was served, late in the evening, with Christmas appointments. Music and a social time were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE AT PARSONAGE

Miss Ada Irene Huff, New Burlington and Mr. Everett A. Elliott, Xenia, were married at the parsonage of the First Reformed Church, this city, the Rev. D. A. Sellers, officiating, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The single ring service was used. The couple was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will reside in New Burlington.

AFTERNOON PARTY FOR RECENT BRIDE

Miss Stella Bishop received a company of guests at her home on North King Street, Monday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. Guy Garman, of Jamestown, formerly Miss Lydia Cummings.

The guests presented Mrs. Garman with a miscellaneous array of gifts and enjoyed an informal social time.

LAMME-WHITACRE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Miss Frances Grace Lamme, near Spring Valley and Mr. Roscoe L. Whitacre, of Xenia, was solemnized at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church, this city, the Rev. V. F. Brown officiating, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The ring ceremony was witnessed by the bridegroom's father. Mr. and Mrs. Whitacre will reside in this city.

Mrs. James T. Hibbert will entertain the members of her bridge club and their husbands at dinner at her home on Green Street, Monday evening.

Mrs. Malissa Redfern returned Sunday evening from Waynesville, where she spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Filson and family of North Detroit Street, spent the week end in Urbana, with Mrs. Filson's mother, Mrs. George Hunt, who is ill.

Little Frances McChesney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McChesney of Cedarville, underwent a tonsilectomy operation at the offices of Drs. Madden and Shields, Monday morning.

STATE AND COUNTY WARDS WILL GET THEIR SHARE OF CHRISTMAS CHEER AT YULE SEASON

Committees from over the state will arrive at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, this city, next Monday to begin making arrangements for the annual donation of Christmas gifts to the pupils of the institution.

The committees, representing the various war organizations and auxiliaries will meet at the Home Tuesday morning, December 23 and work out the plan for giving the boys and girls gifts.

Next week promises to be a full one at the Home. A play "Polyanna" which was presented by the pupils of the institution at the National Military Home, Dayton, Saturday night, will be given at the Home, Tuesday night. The drama, of a New England village, written by Catherine Christ-helm Cushing, includes a cast of about twenty pupils.

The annual Ex-pupils Christmas party will be given at the institution Wednesday night. Ex-pupils from over the state donate to this affair and the party is looked forward to each year by the boys and girls. Three members of the ex-pupils organization come to the Home each year to arrange for the party.

Christmas day will be celebrated quietly at the Home according to Superintendent and Mrs. Garver, and will be featured by the noon dinner. A delicious menu, in which chicken will be the piece de resistance, has been prepared.

The boys and girls at the Greene County Children's Home will be feted at a party at the institution, Christmas morning, by Xenia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Toys and sweets will be distributed among the children and a Christmas tree will add joy to the occasion. The lodge members will present a program for the entertainment of the county wards.

The teachers at the county children's home will give a party for the little folks, Friday evening, at the Home. Other organizations of Xenia will also donate to the county home.

Remembered by organizations of this city, with gifts and Christmas cards, patients at the Greene County Infirmary will spend Thursday in a quiet manner. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crow superintendent and matron of the infirmary, will serve the inmates with a chicken dinner at noon. The menu will consist of chicken, dressing, potatoes, pickles, creamed peas, bread, and butter, pie, and coffee.

SINGING OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS WILL AGAIN BE FEATURE OF THE YULETIDE IN XENIA

Carol-singing, the Old-English custom which has been revived in many American cities, and which has been

enjoyed in Xenia for the last two years during the Yuletide, will be observed here Christmas week.

HOOVER MAKES PLEA FOR NATIONAL MOVE TO CHECK ACCIDENTS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Streets and highways of the United States were compared to the sanguinary western front of 1917-1918 by Secretary of Commerce Hoover today in a plea for nationwide concentration of activity to reduce the annual toll of 22,600 traffic deaths.

Hoover, speaking before the national conference on street and highway safety at the United States Chamber of Commerce attacked inadequate punishment for reckless drivers, lack of uniformity of traffic regulations and recommended a broad educational campaign for both motorists and pedestrians.

Like the infantry in the world war, the pedestrian in the great peacetime conflict is the principal victim. Hoover pointed out that a big percentage of accidents in traffic happened to persons on foot.

Motorists, victims of reckless driving on the part of a "small minority of vicious or ignorant" formed a material part of the 22,600 deaths and 678,000 injured.

More than 12,000,000 automobiles in daily use in the country probably carry more passengers than the railroads according to Hoover. He said that \$2,000,000 are spent annually for passenger cars.

"If we analyze the facts presented as to the cause of the enormous death toll, we find that incompetency, carelessness and recklessness are the largest of the contributors in this ghastly figure," Hoover continued.

"There are three broad methods of approach to the remedy. First through prevention and safeguard, second through much stronger punishment for violation of the rights of others, and third, through public education as to its responsibilities."

Characterizing the meeting as "a life and death conference," Hoover said: "We must reduce the automobile's terrors."

"We must find constructive measures to meet the crisis of tens of thousands of deaths annually, with hundreds of thousands of serious personal injuries and millions of property damage, accompanied by an economic loss of some staggering sum, such as \$600,000,000 yearly."

"I have talked much about the elimination of waste in industry in dollars and cents and in time. But here is a waste in human lives each year, equal to one third of the American losses in the world war, two and one half times as many casualties as all those suffered by the American forces."

Hoover praised the newspapers for their co-operation in fighting traffic accidents.

FRIENDS GATHER TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF WILSON

Washington, Dec. 15.—In the same chamber where his spoken word so often affected the destiny of the nation and the history of the world, friends of Woodrow Wilson gathered today in an official ceremony and paid tribute to his greatness.

It was a private ceremony from which the general public was excluded. But seated on the front of the dias from which in life, where he uttered the words that sent the nation into the world war, were president of the United States, an ex-president, justices of the supreme court, senators, representatives, diplomats, the great and near great of the nation, old friends and fellow counselors—and lastly, the little group of relatives who surrounded him in the last days of his tragic exile before his death.

Edward R. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, made a scholarly presentation of Woodrow Wilson, the student, the man, the teacher, the executive and the crusader. It was an address that went beyond the usual eulogy of the departed great and sought to explain, for posterity's benefit, some of the mental and moral processes that combined in Woodrow Wilson to send him to world heights never scaled by any other American executive.

TAX COLLECTION TIME EXTENDED

Taxpayers who have not yet accounted for their December taxes, have been allotted thirty days of grace during which to perform this obligation.

County Treasurer F. L. Jackson announced Monday that the Greene County Commissioners have allowed a month's extension, as is the usual procedure at tax collection time.

Instead of the final day for taxpayers to pay their December taxes being December 20, they have now until January 20, in which to keep their property off the delinquent list.

DOLL STILL HOLDS WARMEST PLACE IN GIRL-CHILD HEARTS

There's hardly a woman who doesn't remember the time when she was a tot and about this time every year was constantly thinking of the doll she would get for Christmas (she hoped) and picturing her ideal doll.

The feminine child heart hasn't

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Left: JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. & GEN. JAMES G. HARBORD. Below: CROWN PRINCE WILHELM & CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT.

General James G. Harbord, U. S. A., retired, now president of the Radio Corporation of America, instigated the tests by which pictures have been flashed across the Atlantic by wireless. Friedrich Wilhelm, former German Crown Prince, and Rupprecht, former Bavarian Crown Prince, are hunting together in the Bavarian Alps, their first meeting since 1918, and it is believed their meeting may have something to do with an effort to restore the German monarchy. In a speech before his Bible class in New York City, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., declared the religion of old was too austere and that wealth in the hands of the unscrupulous is a curse.

changed any since dolls were invented and the statement that girls do not play with dolls as their mothers did and that fewer dolls are sold now than a few years ago, made in a current magazine recently, is disproved by a visit to Xenia shops.

And since women are only little girls grown tall, they know exactly what to give small girls for Christmas. Dealers say that the number of dolls sold total from one to several dolls for every girl child and that the regular doll stock is much enlarged in preparation for Christmas.

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All kinds of House and Bedroom Slippers, for Ladies, Men, Boys and Girls, 49c, 73c, \$1.23, \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.49. Red Top Rubber Boots, Boys' and Girls' 1-2-3-4 Buckle Arctics and Galoshes, Fine Dress Shoes and Slippers. Best makes Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Lace Boots, Sheep Lined Shoes, warm lined Shoes.

Don't forget only a few more days of our Big Unloading Sale before Christmas. Fine Overcoats and suits, \$16.49 to \$27.50. Specials, Sheep Lined Coats, Men's and Boys' \$6.98, \$7.49, \$9.85, \$10.95 Vests with sleeves \$4.98 to \$9.85. Special values in Men's and Boys' Mackinaw Coats. Corduroy Suits and Pants. Don't miss this big store. Don't miss our Shoe Department.

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A "DISTANT HUSBAND" OF HERS

Forest rangers are constantly receiving letters from persons seeking lost relatives. A few years ago the body of an old prospector and trapper known in the region as J—S— was found by a ranger in one of the national forests in the high Sierras of California.

The body had been terribly mauled and torn by bears and perhaps other wild animals, and all the evidences pointed to a fight to the death with an old mother bear and two cubs. Nothing was found in the man's effects to lead to the location of his friends and absolutely nothing of his past or home ties was known in the region.

The body was duly and officially viewed by a coroner's jury, which decided he had been killed in a bear fight, and he was buried near where found. Naturally the case got into the local papers, from which it was widely copied. Some weeks later the ranger who found the body received a letter from a woman in a Midwest state, of which the following is an exact copy:

Kind and Respected Sir: I see in the paper that a man named J—S— was attacked and et up by a bare whose cubs he was trying to get when she bare came up and stopt him by eating him up in the mountains near your town. What I want to know is did it kill him or was he only partly et up and he from this place and all about the bare. I don't know but what he is a distant husband of mine. My first husband was of that name and I suppose he was killed in the war but the name of the man the bare et being the same I thought it might be him after all and I thought to know if he wasn't killed either in the war or by the bare for I have been married twice since and their ought to be a divorce papers got out by him or me if the bare did not eat him all up. If it is him you will know it by having six toes on the left foot. He also sings base and has a spread eagle tattooed on his front chest and an anchor on his right arm which you will know him if the bare did not eat up these parts of him. If alive don't tell him I am married to J—W—for he never liked J—. Mebbe you had better let on as if I am dead but find out all you can about him, without him knowing anything what it is for. That is if the bare did not eat him all up. If it did I don't see you can do anything and you needn't take any trouble. My respects to your family and please anser back.

P. S. Was the bare killed. Also was he married again and did he leave any property worth me laying claim to?—Will C. Barnes, in the Saturday Evening Post.

SLOW YESTERDAYS

It took the children of Israel 40 years to cross a little 140-mile stretch of wilderness. A man drove across it in four hours the other day and you have one guess as to the kind of vehicle in which he made the trip. That's correct.

Within the lifetime of many yet hale and hearty it took weary months to travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Now the trip is made between daylight and dark.

A comparatively few years ago we laughed at Jules Verne's story about Phineas Fogg circling the globe in 80 days. It could be done in one-fourth that time today. It has been done in less than half that time. And the people who laughed at Phineas Fogg also laughed at Verne's Captain Nemo and his Nautilus.

Men now middle aged recall that when they were small children they gasped with astonishment when told that pony express riders had carried mail from the Missouri River to the Pacific Coast at the rate of 200 miles a day. Now it is carried almost that fast an hour.

New York is closer to San Francisco today than it was to Philadelphia 100 years ago. Grandfather then had to wait a week or month to get his news from the seat of government. His grand children get it the minute it happens. Sometimes they get it before it happens.

The facts of yesterday are the exploded theories of today. The impossible today will be the usual when tomorrow comes. Yesterday was awfully slow when compared with today, and today will be the laggard of tomorrow.

We are hitting up an awful fast pace these days. Perhaps it would be well worth while to slow down long enough to ask ourselves if it is really worth while.—Omaha Bee.

GERMAN VOTERS VOTE

The German voter turned out 80 per cent strong, according to early information from Berlin. For the youngest among the republics, it is a good record. Against our 54 per cent here in the United States, it is an extremely good record. But of course, we are older; we don't have so many parties to deal with, and voting kings up and kings down has been going on with us so long that the novelty is gone out of the business. Nevertheless, the American voter cannot survey the German vote with an entirely easy conscience. Forty-six per cent of slackerism in the best and freest country in the world against 20 per cent in the domain so recently dominated by the Kaiser doesn't look altogether flattering to our citizenship, not to mention our vanity.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

SIGNS

When toyships fill their windows full
With trains of cars and teddy bears,
And things the children love to pull
At which the window wiser stares;
When as I hurry on my way
I see the holly wreaths appear,
And catch a glimpse of streamers gay
I know that Christmas day draws near.

When I behold at dinner-time
A certain youngster's shining face
Which usually is flecked with grime,
With each particular hair in place,
And note him sitting in his chair
Erect as any cavalier,
Eating his food with utmost care,
I know that Christmas day draws near.

When night time finds my slippers at
My book and ash tray handy by;
When little faces cease to pout,
I never have to ask them why;
When off to bed at once they go
Without one manufactured tear,
And each one says: "I love you so!"
I know that Christmas day draws near.

And when the mother smiles at me
And vaguely mentions various

things,
An ermine coat she chanced to see,
Or ropes of pearls, or diamond rings,
And stops to stroke my ruffled hair,
And casually calls me: "Dear,"
I know without a calendar
Another Christmas day draws near.

EAST END NEWS

Relatives in this city have received word of the death of Carl Scott, of this city, at Mayo Brothers Hospital, Rochester, Minn., Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Scott entered the Western hospital, several weeks ago for treatment. Relatives left immediately for the West and will bring the remains to this city for burial.

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THE NATION'S HOMAGE



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Both the morning passenger trains on the C. H. and D. were laid out for an hour or more Wednesday morning on account of a slight mishap to the early freight, which tied the line up near Trebeins for several hours.

Rev. E. R. Davidson of Clifton, will lecture before the West Point Club Monday night, Dec. 19. The subject of his lecture

will be "The Greatest Treasure."

The Leap Year dance which is to be given at the K. of P. Hall on Friday night promises to be of much interest to a large number of young people.

Xenia delegates from the Second U. F. Church have returned from the missionary convention held at Pittsburgh last week.

Efficient Housekeeping
BY Laura A. Kirkman

DISHES IN THIS WEEK'S MENUS

TOMORROW'S MENU
Breakfast
Stewed Dried Peaches
Cereal

Boiled Eggs Bacon
Toast Coffee

Luncheon
Fried Left-Over Cereal
Maple Syrup

Cocoa Rolls
Preserves

Dinner
Irish Stew
(With Potatoes, Carrots, Onions)

Lettuce Salad
Wholewheat Muffins
Steamed Fruit Pudding with
Hard Sauce

Coffee
Bran Bread (Requested): Mix to-
gether these dry ingredients: Two

cups of bran, two cups of Graham flour and two cups of white flour, one half cup of granulated sugar, one teaspoon of baking powder, one teaspoon salt, and one cup of either raisins or nuts; stir these ingredients till they are perfectly blended. Now mix together the following liquid ingredients: Two cups of sweet milk, one beaten egg, one half cup of molasses and two teaspoons of soda dissolved in one fourth cup of hot water. Pour the liquid mixture into the dry, mix well, then turn the dough into two greased bread pans and bake in a slow oven for one hour.

Fallop Corn (Requested by H. J.): Melt four tablespoons of butter in a saucepan and rub into it one half cup of flour which has been mixed with one and one half teaspoons of salt and one scant teaspoon of dry mustard powder. Now add one and one half cups of scalded hot

sweet milk gradually, stirring while you add it. Bring to the boiling point, then also add one large cup of canned corn (or fresh corn may be used in season) and one well beaten egg. Pour all into a buttered dish and cover the top with one heaping cupful of buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a hot oven till the crumbs are brown—about 15 minutes—and serve at once.

Bacon-Cheese Delights: These are excellent for a Sunday Night supper or for a little guest luncheon. They are made by combining equal amounts of uncooked bacon and mild American cheese. Put the bacon and the cheese through your food chopper, then mix them together and season to suit individual liking with salt and pepper. Spread this mixture over crust

less slices of white bread and slip the bread into a moderate oven to bake for about 20 minutes, or until the mixture upon it is blended by the heat and slightly crusted over. Serve hot.

"Cabbage Salad": Make the dressing as follows: Mix together three beaten eggs, one teaspoon of dry mustard (less if not liked too strong), a generous pinch of pepper, two teaspoons of melted butter. Place this over the fire and add two tablespoons

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Today's Talks

THE DELUSION OF DULLNESS

There is one thing about this world—it isn't a dull place in which to live. If you think it is, you are certainly bores under a delusion.

There isn't a spot on this earth that doesn't nurture life's wonder and mystery. Pity, pathos, beauty, sweetness are things that sleep all about us no matter where we go.

It is not for us to close our eyes, clog our brains and not allow our hearts to leap with the enthusiasm of nature's stirring.

Dullness? It can only exist in the mind as an agency of destruction and death.

I never walk into a new or old city that I am not thrilled by new sights that I have never seen before. When you stop to think that every human being is different, that every hour of the day when you are in a city you pass new faces that perhaps you will never see again, what stuff on which to feed the imagination!

We can glean wonderful material

from every friend we have if we only try, each time we meet, to find something new and good in that friend. I see little dullness in this world, excepting as people emphasize it to me.

We all make our own world. To some of us it is a splendid adventure, to others it is something to get out of. But, oh, it is so full of wonder and happiness. There is nothing commonplace about life. Life is full of the things we most desire. And if our hearts open wide enough, and our hands work long enough, and our brains are fed aright, every natural avenue for growth will open its way to us.

You see the mixture of God is everywhere! And He never put dullness into anything.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

Monday:
Phi Delta Kappa
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.
B. P. O. E.
TUESDAY
Kiwanis
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
K. of C.
Obed. D. of A.
Wednesday:
Church Prayer Meet.
Co. L. Drill
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.
Thursday:
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Red Men
P. of X D. of A.
Co. L. Band Practice
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OVERLAPPING TAXES THREATEN ESTATES DECLARES BABSON

Babson Park, Mass., December 15, 1924—Roger W. Babson has added a new angle to the current discussion of tax revision. In a statement issued today the statistician calls attention to a tax situation demanding attention and meriting revision.

"Unreasonable or exorbitant taxation ordinarily gets the attention of the tax payer because the situation is brought home to him forcibly when he must pay such a tax," says Mr. Babson. "We have a form of tax, however, which does not come under this rule and yet should have most careful thought and attention. A situation exists in our estate and inheritance taxes as they are levied and administered today which threatens to cut down, perhaps totally destroy, a man's honest and life long efforts to provide sufficiently for his family.

"These taxes, both Federal and State, are individually sound and for the most part just and reasonable. The combination of them, however, produces unusual and often unfair results. At the recent convention of the American Bankers' Association it was stated that our present system of Estate and Inheritance Taxes might impose a tax of more than 100 per cent, in other words in an extreme case the taxes may eat up the entire estate and the heirs may owe more taxes after receiving absolutely nothing.

"The first tax to be levied is the Federal Estate Tax. A fixed percentage levied by the Federal Government on all estates of \$50,000 or over before any distribution is made. The rates are graduated so that the large estates pay a proportionally larger tax. Under this tax all property is treated alike. The situation is generally understood and the levy is reasonable.

"The moment that an estate is probated and ready to be turned over to the heirs several forms of state inheritance taxes may become due and payable. The state in which the deceased has been a resident ordinarily collects a tax on the entire estate. Complications set in here, however, since the rate of taxation varies with the relationship of the heir to the deceased and varies with the kind and location of the property. Children may be taxed more than husbands or wives and heirs outside of the immediate family almost invariably pay a higher rate than the immediate family. Real estate and securities are taxed upon different schedules. The location of the property in either case has much to do with the tax that must be paid.

"Next the inheritance taxes of other states may become due and payable. Certain states, for instance, levy a tax on the inheritance of the securities of all corporations formed within that state. An Ohio corporation for instance, may be represented in the securities making up part of the estate of a citizen of New York. Under these circumstances Ohio collects a tax from the heir who receives the particular securities. If a corporation is organized under charters in three or four different states as in the case of some of our railroads, it is possible that the same securities might be subject to three or four state inheritance taxes. Some states even tax the securities of a foreign corporation willing to a foreign heir if the transfer office of the corporation is within the state. Others levy taxes on the transfer of securities of any corporation doing business within the states no matter where it is organized, where the securities are held or where the heir resides. Securities held in a safety deposit vault in certain states are subject to taxes by the state for that reason alone.

"To illustrate the difficulty arising from this overlapping of taxes we might take a block of railroad stock on which the Federal Estate Tax must be paid because it is a part of the original estate. This stock in being transferred to an heir might be subject to a tax in the state of residence, to a tax in the several states in which the railroad was incorporated, to a tax in the state where legal transfer office of the corporation was located, to the state in which a safety deposit vault holding the security was located and to possible taxes by other states in which the railroad might do business. The unfairness of this system is obvious, one security may bear one or two taxes, another may be subject to six or more individual levies. One heir's share may be taxed lightly; another's, due to the form in which the property exists, may suffer heavily.

"A Massachusetts estate of approximately \$3,000,000 was subject to a tax of \$691,000 or 23 per cent of the entire estate. These taxes were paid to the Federal Government and eighteen different states. A large Illinois estate amounting to approximately \$23,000,000 was left to a daughter and two sons but the will provided specifically that the two sons should pay all taxes. Their shares in the estate amounted to \$1,800,000 and \$2,800,000 respectively, the residue of the estate going to the daughter, but the taxes of the estate came to \$6,400,000. This left the two sons about \$2,000,000 in debt. Certainly if the deceased had known what his taxes were he would not have included this provision in his will as he did not intend to handicap his boys with such a tremendous debt.

"Nor is the small estate entirely free from these dangers," continued Mr. Babson. "Federal tax applies to estates of only \$50,000 or more but the individual state taxes may apply to very small inheritance. Not only do these collective taxes often represent an exorbitant burden on the estate itself but in the majority of cases they also tend to cut down certain shares more than others so that heirs actually benefit in an entirely different proportion than that intended by the deceased. Because we never personally pay our own inheritance taxes many men believe that they have provided adequately for their families and as a matter of fact this complicated system and the overlapping of several individual taxes may cut the portion received by heirs so that the inheritance no longer represents the competence intended.

"While we are revising taxes this situation should be gone into," concluded Mr. Babson. "And if the American Bankers' Association, The Investment Bankers or some other public-spirited group of business men would codify a uniform and fair system of inheritance taxation, it is probable that the individual state could be brought to adopt it and the widows, orphans and dependent heirs would be

greatly benefited. In the meantime it is every man's duty to his family to check his own estate periodically to know what his tax will be and to make such changes in his property as may be necessary to eliminate unreasonable and unnecessary overlapping of inheritance taxes."

General business has increased in almost every line since election. The Babsonchart then 7 per cent below normal now shows activity at exactly normal.

POLICE COURT

PARKING OFFENSE

J. H. McClellan, this city, was fined \$5 and costs when arraigned in Police Court Monday morning before Judge E. D. Smith, when he pleaded guilty to parking out of line. McClellan was arrested Saturday afternoon by Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin after he had parked his car out of line behind other machines and let the car remain in the street for one hour.

FINED FOR DRUNK

Michael Leahay, North Miami Avenue, and Alvey Torrence, South Gateway Street, pleaded guilty to charges of drunk when arraigned in Police Court Monday morning and Leahay was fined \$25 and costs and Torrence, \$10 and costs by Judge E. D. Smith.

They were arrested by Patrolmen Charles Thompson and George Spencer.

SPEEDER FINED

E. J. Bostick, Springfield, arrested Saturday afternoon, by Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin and Deputy Sheriff Dilver Belden, on a charge of traveling forty-five miles an hour on South Detroit Street, was given a fine of \$25 and costs by Police Judge E. D. Smith.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

Piqua, O., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Martha Bishop, 73, was killed and her husband, Joseph L. Bishop, 79, seriously injured as a result of a gas explosion, which wrecked their home in the heart of the city and damaged a dozen other dwellings to an extent estimated at \$20,000.

Hose Match Shoes



On summer afternoons with dainty frocks there is nothing more attractive than a pair of smart kid pumps. These shoes are of champagne kid, with plain instep cut-outs. They are worn with hose of the same shade as the shoe.



BERNARD MACADDEN

Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

If baby has the food which Nature has provided for him, there is rarely any necessity for special care of the mouth. Yet it is a wise plan, for the first few days, or if he is ill, to wipe out the mouth with a piece of linen dipped in some boric-acid solution each time that he is nursed. This tends to keep the mouth sweet.

Many baby specialists prefer common salt (chloride of sodium) to borax or boric-acid as a mouth disinfectant, for the very sound reason that salt is one of the main elements of the normal secretions of the mouth. A teaspoonful of table salt to a large glass of water will prove a splendid mouth wash, with nothing but a benign action on the tissues and secretions of the mouth. Again, salt has no action on the fats of the milk, and does not promote curdling. In teething, it is very soothing to the gums.

Artificial food not infrequently disagrees with the child, and there is scurrying or regurgitating. With the precaution of cleansing the mouth after each feeding, there is less chance of it becoming coated, and ultimately sore.

After the little teeth come in, these may be cleansed with non-absorbent cotton twisted around a firm tooth-pick or wooden applicator. This may be dipped in boric-acid solution, or better in salt solution. Regular polishers for the teeth can be secured in some localities and are better than brushes, though the latter may be used if the bristles are fairly soft.

A small amount of lemon juice on a cotton applicator is good to remove spots, stains, or tartar from the little teeth, but this should be used only at long intervals, and may be slightly diluted, as the acid is somewhat inclined to injure the delicate enamel of the newly formed teeth.

Mention may be made here of the unfortunate habit people have of kissing a baby on the mouth. It is a custom that should be strongly condemned. It is unsanitary, to say the least and yet the poor, helpless baby has to submit being unable to make any effectual protest.

FIRST REAL CHRISTMAS SEAL BABY



GOV. J. A. O. PREUS & SON.

Above is shown Governor J. A. O. Preus, of Minnesota, with his new baby son, whom he has named Jules Merke, which, translated from the Norwegian, means Christmas Seal. Governor Preus declared the idea was suggested to him because the inventor of the Christmas seal is a Scandinavian, Einar Hoelbell, a former railway mail clerk, who conceived the seal which is now an emblem of the international fight against tuberculosis.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

HOGS—Receipts 122,000; market steady to 25c lower; bulk \$8.50@9.50; top \$9.80; heavyweight \$9.40@9.80; medium weight \$8.50@9.75; light weight \$7.25@9.25; light lights \$6@8.25; heavy packing, sows, smooth \$8.90@9.15; packing sows, rough \$5.50@6.50; pigs \$5.50@6.75.

Cattle—Receipts 29,000; market steady to 25c lower; beef steers:—Choice and prime \$9.50@10.50; medium and good \$8@9; good and choice \$12@14.50; common and medium \$7@9.50; butcher cattle—heifers \$5@10.50; cows \$3.50@7; bulls \$3@6; canners and cutters—cows and heifers \$2@4; canner steers \$5@7; veal calves (light and handyweight) \$7.50@9.50; feeder steers \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers \$7.25; stocker cows and heifers \$3@5.50; stocker calves \$5@7.

Lambs—Receipts 3,000; sheep 26,000; market weak; lambs, fat \$15@16.25; lambs: culls and common \$11@13.50; yearlings \$11.50@13.75; wethers \$8.50@10; ewes \$7@8.75; ewes: culls and common \$2@4; breeding ewes \$6.50@12; feeder lambs \$14.50@16.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply 1300; market steady choice \$9.25@9.75; prime \$9.25@9.75; good \$8.50@9; tidy butchers \$8.75@9; fair \$6.50@9; common \$5.25@5.75; common to good fat bulls \$4.75@5.50; common to good fat cows \$1.50@5.50; heifers \$4@7; fresh cows and springers \$30@75; veal calves 600 steady at \$12; heavy and thin calves \$4@7.

Sheep and lamb—Supply 1800; market 50c higher; prime wethers \$8.75@9; good mixed \$8@9; fair mixed \$6.50@8.25; culls and common \$2.75@4.25; lambs 25c higher at \$16.75.

Hogs—Receipts 10,500; market slower 15@20c lower; prime heavy hogs \$9.80@9.90; mediums \$9.20@9.25; heavy yorkers \$9@9.10; light yorkers \$7@7.25; pigs \$6.50@6.75; roughs \$7.50@8.25; stags \$4@5.00.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Shaeffer Commission Company

HOGS

Receipts 12 cars; market 25c lower. Heavies, 200 lbs. up --- \$ 9.40
Mediums, 160-200 lbs. --- 8.90
Heavy yorkers --- 8.40
Light yorkers --- 7.00
Sows --- 7.00@8.00
Pigs, 130 lbs. down --- 4.00@5.50
Stags --- 4.00@5.00

CATTLE

Receipts 12 cars; market slow.
Best butcher steers --- 7.00@8.00
Medium butcher steers --- 6.00@7.00
Bulls --- 4.00@5.00
Veal calves --- 6.00@9.00
Best butcher heifers --- 6.00@7.00
Medium heifers --- 4.00@5.00
Best fat heifers --- 4.00@5.00
Best fat cows --- 2.50@3.50
Medium cows --- 1.50@2.50
Bologna cows --- 1.50@2.50

SHEEP

Sheep --- 5.00@5.00
Spring lambs --- 7.00@11.00

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(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2@4.
Sheep, \$2@3.
Heavies, \$3.25.
Mediums, \$3.00.
Light yorkers, \$5.50@7.
Pigs, \$5.50.
Stags, \$3@4.
Sows, \$6.50@7.
Stock heifers, \$3@4.
Stock cows, \$2@3.
Butcher steers, \$6@8.
Stock steers, \$3@5.
Butcher cows, \$3@4.
Butcher heifer, \$5@6.
Light yorkers, \$5@8.25.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durr Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.
Bulk bran, \$38 per ton.
Bulk middlings, \$38 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton.
Oil Meal, \$53 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill.
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.60.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.
Corn, \$1.80 per 100 lbs.
New Oats, 60c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

By The DeWine Milling Co.

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.
New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.10.
No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.65.
No. 2 Red Oats, 60c.
Middlings, \$2.10.
Rye, 90c.
Bran, \$2.00.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 45@47c.
Prints, 46@48c.
Firsts, 44@46c.
Packing, 27@28c.
EGGS, fresh 54c.
Ohio Firsts, 53c.
Oleo, nut 27@28c.
High grade animal oils 20@21c.
CHEESE, York State 24@26c.
POULTRY, FOWLS, 22@24c.
Roosters, 15@16c.
Springers, 23@24c.
Ducks, 18@22c.
Turkeys, 30c.
Geese, 18@24c.
Apples \$1.40@2.00.
Beans, dried navy 9c.
Cabbage \$20@22 ton.
Potatoes, \$1.65@1.75 sack.
Sweet Potatoes \$4.25@4.50 bbl.
Tomatoes, \$1.25@2.50 basket.
Onions \$1.50@1.75 cwt.
Cucumbers, \$2.00@3.25 basket.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Butter and Eggs

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)
Wholesale Price
Fresh Eggs—55c dozen.
Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.
Butter, 46c lb.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Retail Price
Fresh Eggs—60c. per dozen.
Country Butter—45c per pound.
Creamery Butter—45c per pound.
Stews—40c per pound.
Spring Roasts—40c per pound.
Spring Broilers—40c per pound.
Ducks, 40c per lb.
Turkeys, 65c.
Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant
Heavy Hens—18@20c.
Fresh Eggs—50c dozen.
Roosters—10c per pound.
Pies—18@20c.
Ducks on foot, 18c per lb.

XENIA

Young chickens, 15c.
Good hens, 17c.
Leghorns, 12c.
Eggs, 55c.
Leghorns, 14c.
Eggs, 52c.

MILE OF NICKELS

How many five-cent pieces would it take to make a mile? The Church of Christ at Sabina is planning to start a drive to raise a mile of nickels to apply on the church debt.

The amount of the Sabina church debt has not been announced but since there are 5,280 feet in a mile, a mile of nickels will make a generous application of cash toward the fund, it is thought.

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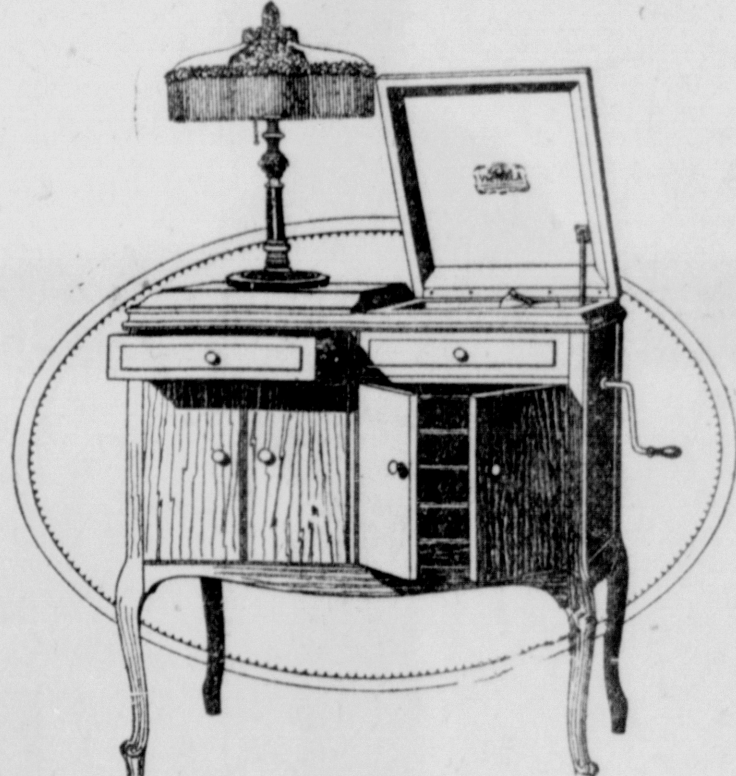
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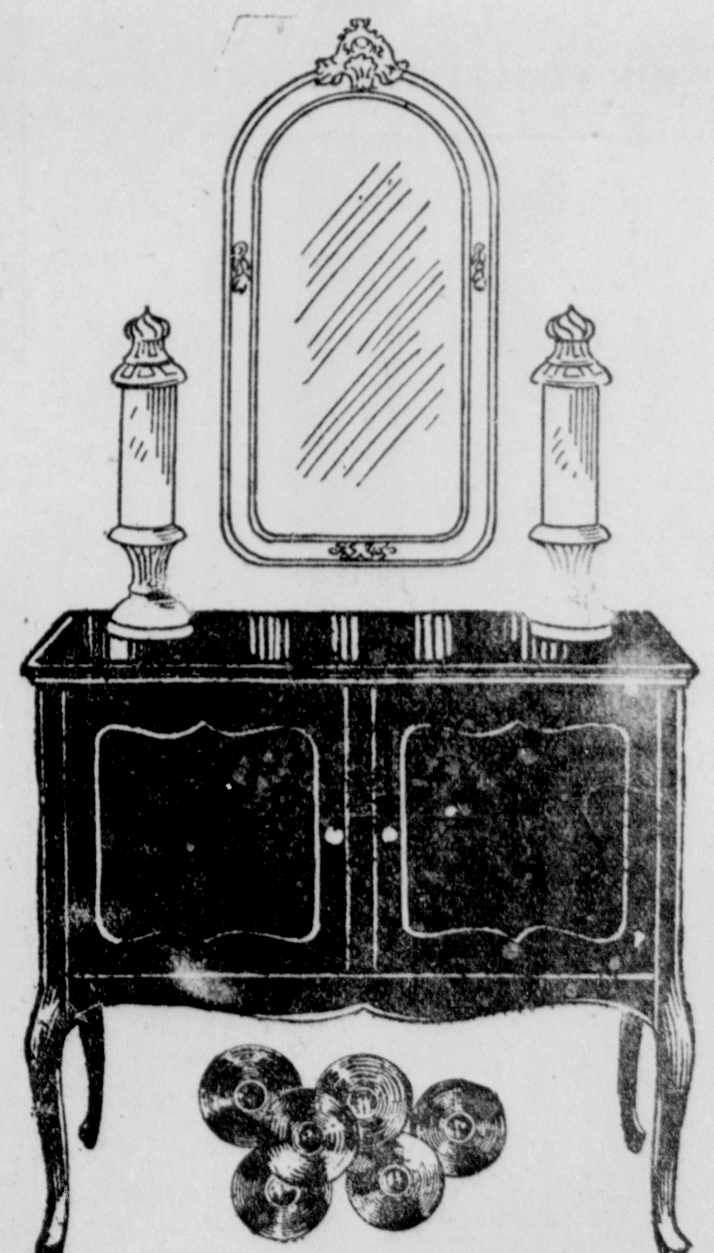
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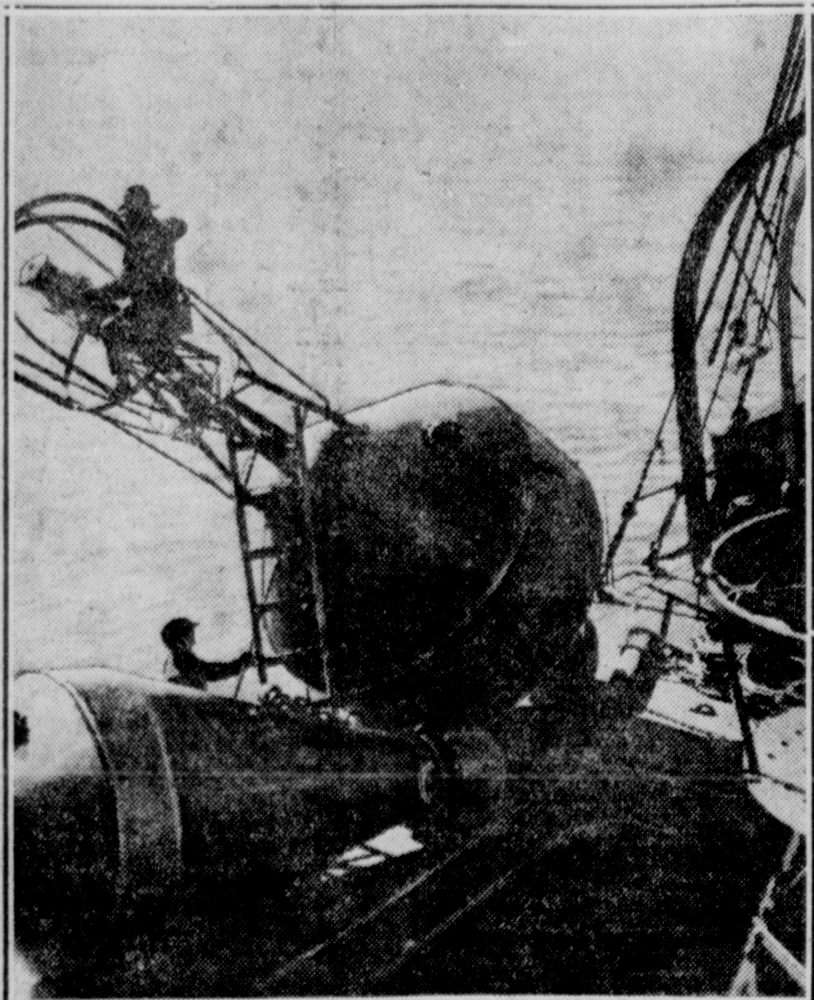
Pianos, Organs, Harps, Musical Instruments



CAMERA NEWS



RIVER BUOYS GO INTO WINTER QUARTERS



REMOVING ST. LAWRENCE BUOYS. INTL.

One of the huge automatic gas buoys which mark the St. Lawrence River channel from Montreal to the sea is shown being hoisted out for winter storage at the Canadian Government docks at Sorel, Quebec. They are taken out each year at the close of navigation to protect them from the ice.

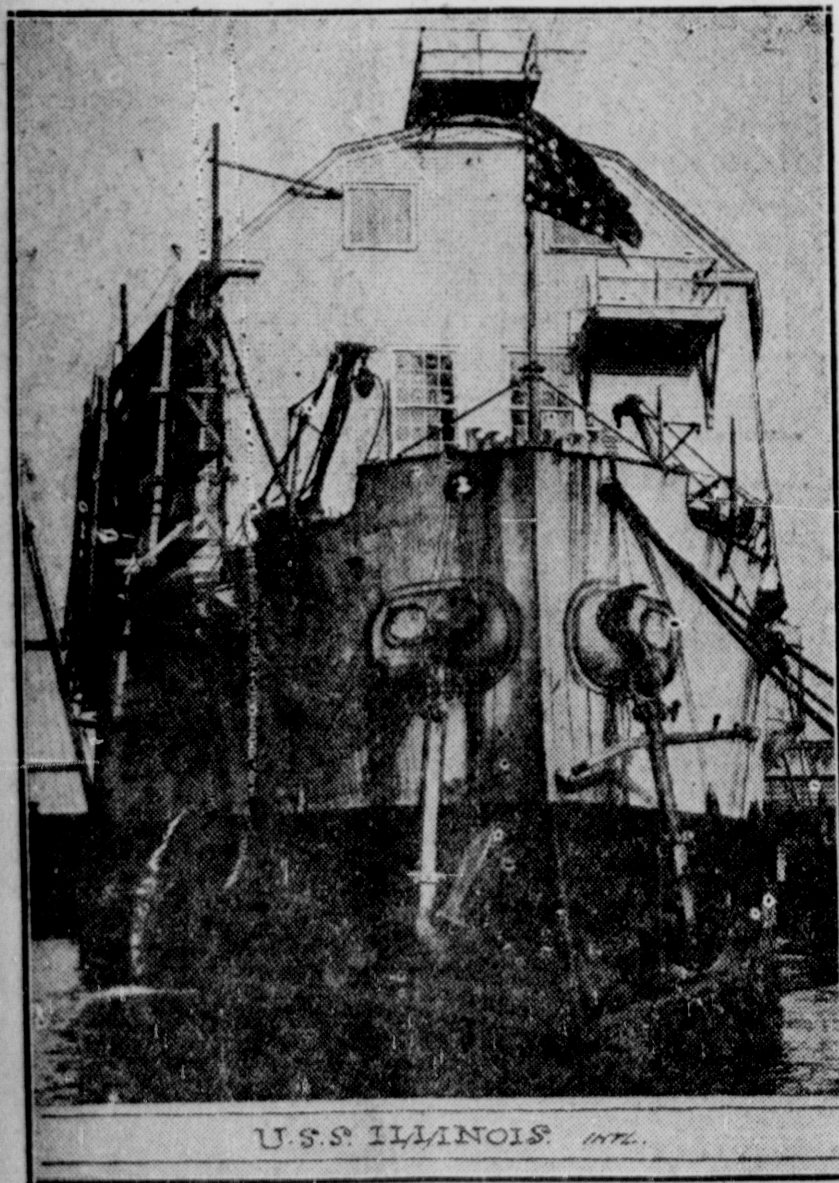
MISS VANDERLIP RICH, BUT DEMOCRATIC.



MRS. FRANK & MISS CHARLOTTE VANDERLIP

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, wife of the millionaire New York banker, is shown here with her daughter, Miss Charlotte, whom she has enrolled as a student in the University of Chicago, declaring she selected that college because both she and Mr. Vanderlip believe that a real education, with no toadying to the wealthy, can be obtained there.

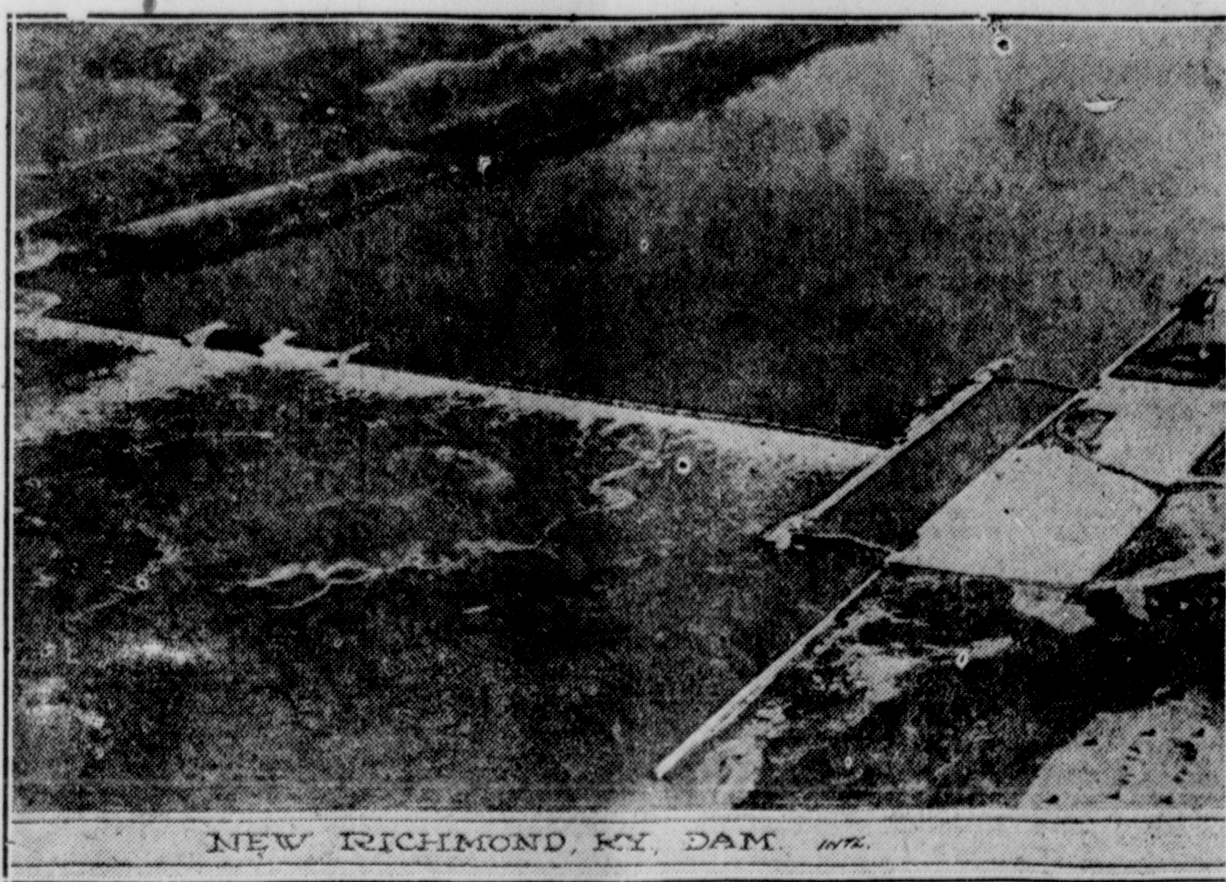
FORMER BATTLESHIP FLOATING 'ARMORY



U.S.S. ILLINOIS. INTL.

In about two months, the American battleship Illinois, ordered destroyed under the naval disarmament pact, will be turned into one of the finest armories afloat. The work is being done at the Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard, and when completed, the ship will be the home of the New York Naval Militia, whose former home, the revolutionary frigate Granite State, was destroyed by fire. The battleship has been stripped of her entire deck rigging, including guns, masts, fire controls and bridge. The Government has spent \$700,000 on the work.

GOVERNMENT COMPLETES 52 DAMS ON OHIO RIVER



NEW RICHMOND, KY. DAM. INTL.

Forty-five years ago the Government decided that fifty-four dams and locks were required to make the Ohio River navigable between Pittsburgh and Cairo, Ill. All but two of them have been completed, at a cost of \$56,000,000. Movable dams, invented by M. Chagnon, a Frenchman, were used. This is an airplane view of the great movable dam at New Richmond, Ky.

Speaker Gillett Calls Congress to Order



FREDERICK H. GILLETT

Speaker Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, of the House of Representatives, is shown calling the House to order for the short session of Sixty-eighth Congress. This is the last session over which Mr. Gillett will preside, he having been elected United States Senator from Massachusetts.

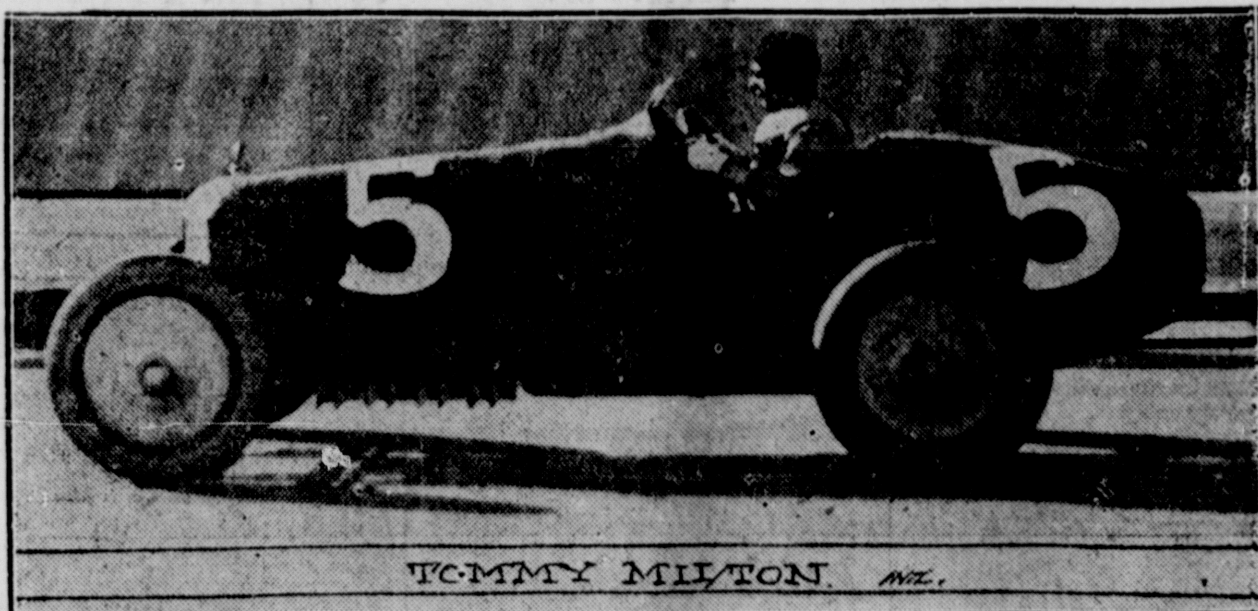
Is Held in Poisoning of Her Husband.



MRS. BERNICE ZALIMAS.

Mrs. Bernice Martin Zalimas, of Chicago, was held by the police there on an "open charge," following her denial that she placed poison in her husband's soup and caused his death.

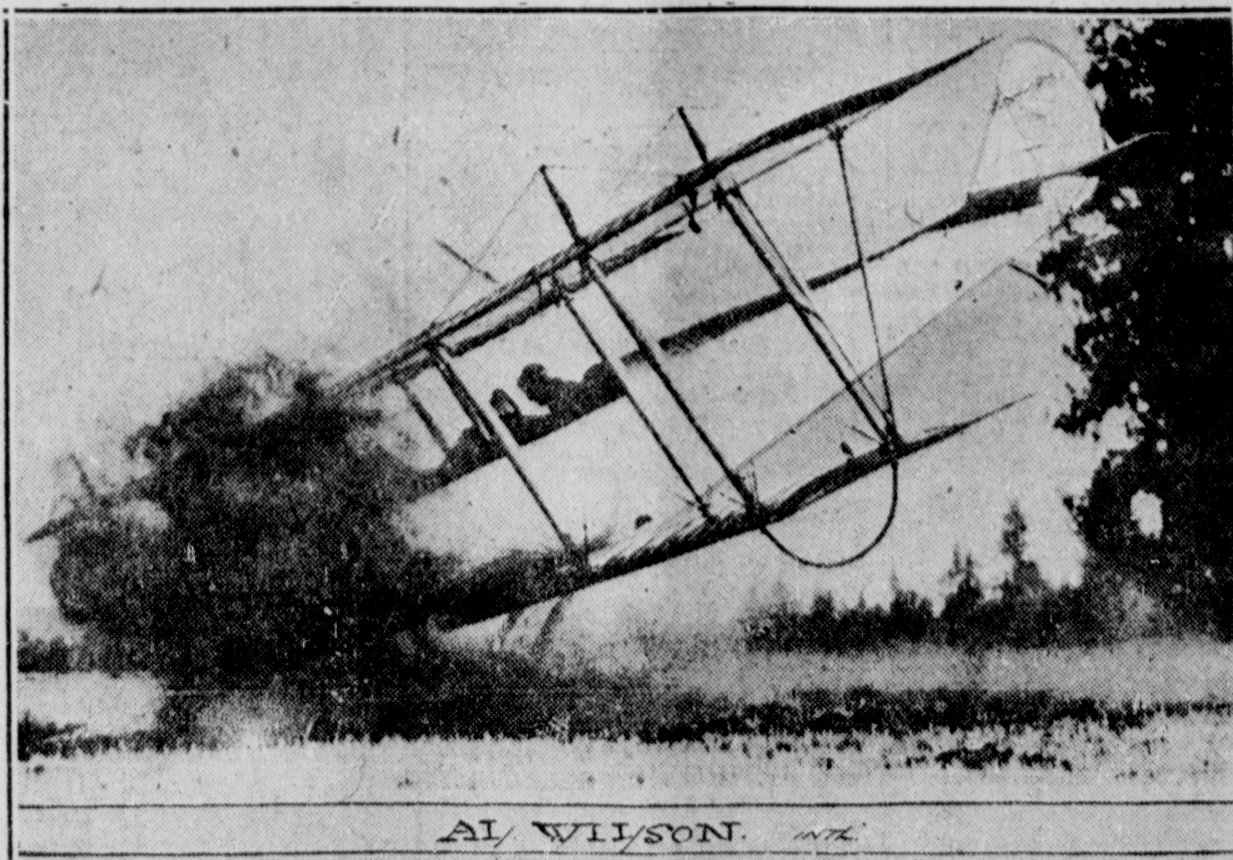
TOMMY MILTON SMASHES ALL WORLD'S RECORDS



TOMMY MILTON. INTL.

Circling the new Culver City, Cal., speedway, Tommy Milton, driving a car with a one hundred and twenty-two cubic inch motor, was officially timed by "Bob" Wagner as he negotiated ten laps on the mile and a quarter track at the rate of one hundred and thirty and one-tenth miles an hour, breaking all world's speed records on a board track.

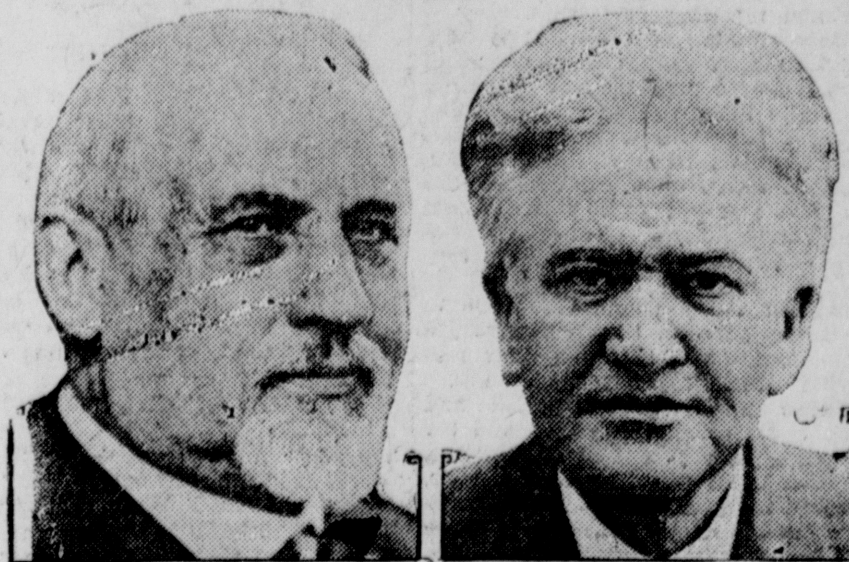
DIVES TO EARTH AT 60 MILES AN HOUR.



AL WILSON. INTL.

This photograph was snapped at Los Angeles just as Al Wilson, aerial daredevil, crashed his airplane to earth in a loose dive at sixty miles an hour. It was a real smash, although staged for the movies.

SENATORS READ OUT OF G. O. P.



Above: E. F. LADD & ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE. Below: SMITH W. BROOKHART & LYNN J. FRAZIER.

United States Senators Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin; E. F. Ladd, of North Dakota; Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota, and Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, have been read out of the Republican party by their colleagues in the Senate, who voted that they should not be given Republican places on Senate committees, nor invited to attend future party conferences. All were Progressives in the last election.

SCIENTISTS' IDEA OF MAN OF 1924 TYPE



SCIENTISTS' IDEA OF 1924 TYPE OF MAN.

"Baby Yells" is what William V. Wall, addressing the Recreation Congress in Boston, called our modern sayings and actions. Moreover, we all act like the above and are all headed for asylums, he believes. While our intellects are still taking post graduate courses, our emotions are playing around the nursery, Mr. Wall thinks. Play of an aesthetic nature, with a little love making to help along, would keep us out of asylums, according to another speech by Charles Gray Shaw, of New York University. Dr. Mary Halton, prominent physician, predicted that before we know it half of us will be in insane asylums, the other half of humanity being keepers for the mad ones.

PRINCESS IN LOVE WITH CANTOR'S VOICE.



PRINCESS JULIANA. INTL.

Princess Juliana, daughter of Queen Wilhelmina, of The Netherlands, is reported to have fallen a victim of a flapper passion for the remarkable voice of the cantor in a Jewish synagogue in Amsterdam. Cabled reports asserted she even posed as a Jewess and visited the synagogue several times, but was finally recognized and her mother informed. The cantor, a widower, thirty years old, with two children, is Gabriel Alaro.

Here Is Christmas Cross Word Puzzle That's New

A nine-lettered word meaning, at least, a holiday, which comes on the twenty-fifth of an eight-lettered word, meaning the last month in the year, is causing people to run around the seven-lettered word meaning thoroughfares of a five-lettered word meaning a city in south-western Ohio in a last minute four-letter word meaning to hurry.

This may be a new kind of cross word puzzle, but the real cross word puzzle evidenced during the holiday shopping season, is the fact that hundreds of people can rush through the streets and stores, stepping on each other's toes in playful abandon, knocking packages from each other's arms, and still there are no cross words.

And all of that proves that Christmas, although to some people it is just a day to eat too much exchange presents, and live around the house, still diffuses the spirit for which it was intended of "peace on earth good will to men". For clerks will tell you that holiday shoppers are the happiest, least offended and best-natured of any shopping crowd because they are permeated with the soul-inspiring feeling that comes with the doing of something for somebody else.

And when a clerk makes an admission of this sort during the holiday rush, its sincerity may not be questioned for the nerves of the salesmen are more than tried by the extra duties that accompany the shopping period. They will also tell you that although Xenia and Greene County shoppers have been reading the "shop early" injunctions every year for years, that old Bill Puttifford is still among the living, and will be making a grand rush Christmas eve to fill the list he has been carrying around in his pocket for the last month.

For those who have no list, there are always the old stock gifts, that turn up every Yuletide. They are:

A seven-letter word meaning something to wear around your neck;

A thirteen-letter word meaning something to carry in your hip pocket (not a flask);

A five-letter word meaning something to wear on your feet, under your shoes;

A seven-letter word meaning something to wear on your feet in the house;

And the inevitable box of a six-letter word meaning a popular weed but actually turning out to be a section of rope.

For women:

A four-letter word meaning something to wear on your finger;

An eight-letter word meaning something to wear on your arm;

An eight-letter word meaning something to wear around your neck;

A thirteen-letter word meaning something to carry in the pocket, leave in your fellow's pocket and lose on the street;

And the inevitable box of a five-letter word meaning something sweet but turning out to be filled with sawdust.

For the first correct answers to this cross word puzzle we will offer the following prizes: First—one wad of slightly used chewing gum, pried from the bottom of a table in a local confectionery;

Second—one badly worn pair of rubbers which slip at the heels but are still water proof on a dry day;

Third—one bale of hay, slightly frayed at the corners;

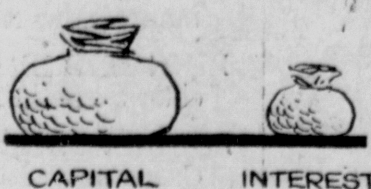
Fourth—one badly used unabridged dictionary to help in working future cross word puzzles;

Fifth—a merchandise order on a local undertaker in case the cross word puzzles get the best of you.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

IS INTEREST CHARGING MORAL?



"Charging interest upon money is against the will of Godde."—Old Mediaeval Statute.

The early Moslem law prohibited a Jew from charging another Jew interest on money lent. Later the Christian church also prohibited such a charge. Aristotle, the Greek philosopher, said interest was immoral. Not until the reign of Henry VIII did England legalize the charging of interest. Today, almost all universities and colleges are supported on interest money.

Even state universities, tax supported in the main, draw part of their incomes from endowments of chairs, laboratories, library and art collections. Many poor boys and girls obtain a college education because of the interest on funds left by philanthropic persons. Money accumulated by labor or by honest, constructive ingenuity is nothing but the crystallized accumulations of effort by muscle and brain.

Interest charges are justifiable because such charges represent compensation for present denial of want for the prospect of future gain.

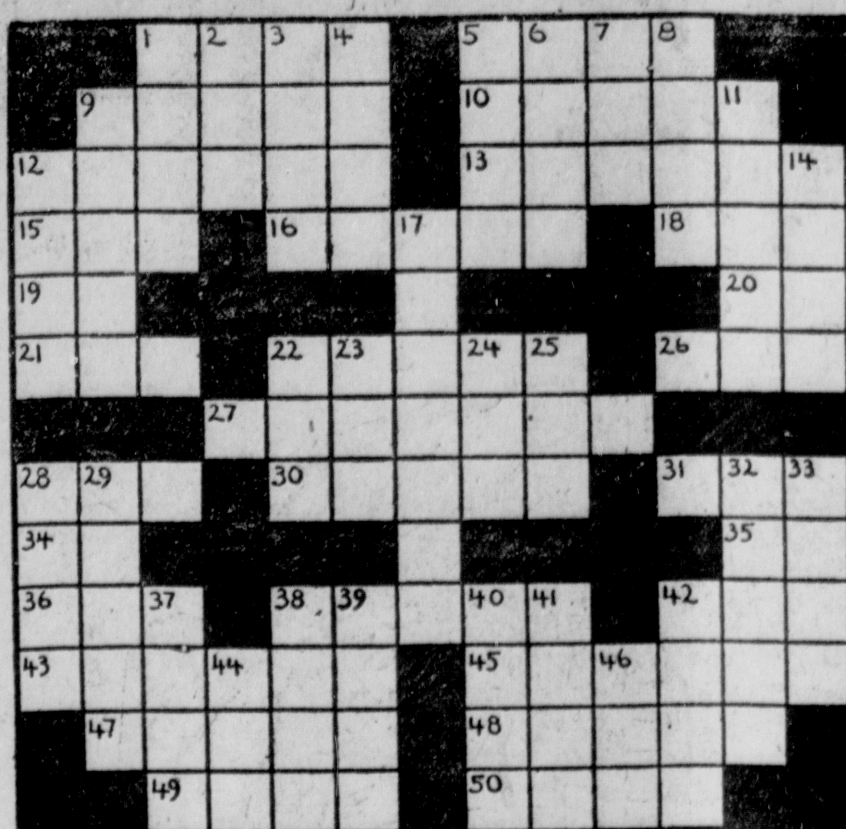
HERE AND THERE

At Chicago Russell Scott, former Canadian promoter, was found guilty of the murder of Joseph Maurer, drug store clerk, in a holdup last April and his punishment was fixed at death. Six armed men held up residents of the W. K. Brice mansion in Suffolk county, New York, and trucked \$12,000 worth of liquor from the cellars of the owner, a New York stock broker.

Charles Gillan, negro chauffeur of the red roadster listed under Secretary Mellon's name, which dashed down a Washington thoroughfare several weeks ago, wrecking a truck on route, was fined \$300 in police court.

Hough May Land. Washington, Dec. 15.—A United States district judge to succeed John E. Sater of Columbus may be appointed this week. The impression prevails here, following a conference which Senators Willis and Fess had with Attorney General Stone that General Benson W. Hough is taking the inside track in the contest.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Drags behind
- 5—A quarrel
- 9—Weight used in precious stones
- 10—Large city in Europe
- 12—In crippled manner
- 13—To receive
- 15—A sprite
- 16—To make effort
- 18—An animal
- 19—Personal pronoun
- 20—A preposition
- 21—Large animal
- 22—Feeble
- 26—An insect
- 27—One who owes
- 28—To speak
- 30—Fatigued
- 31—Remote
- 34—Popular name of New York Governor
- 35—To proceed
- 36—To muzzle
- 38—A color
- 42—Possessive pronoun
- 43—To reach a place
- 45—Without difficulty
- 47—Pertaining to walls
- 48—A view
- 49—A hollow, metallic object
- 50—A pronoun

VERTICAL

- 1—For illumination
- 2—Exist
- 3—A fierce wind
- 4—A mythical river
- 5—To contest at boxing
- 6—A treaty
- 7—Part of a circle
- 8—Fastened
- 9—A beast of burden
- 11—A table implement
- 12—A fruit
- 14—A shelter
- 17—An inscription
- 22—Not many
- 23—Nickname of a famous statesman
- 24—A negative
- 25—To attempt
- 28—Scandinavian prose
- 29—Fright
- 32—Sprightly
- 33—Encouraging
- 37—A worm
- 38—Egg-shaped
- 39—Place of confinement
- 40—Remainder
- 41—Individually
- 42—A suggestion
- 44—Rage
- 46—Large body of water

BELIEVE OHIOAN MAY BE MURDERED

Urbana, O., Dec. 15.—An investigation is being made into the cause of the disappearance of John Ira Goings, 42, of Covington, O. Relatives of the missing man fear that he was murdered with robbery as the motive while on a motor trip from the West.

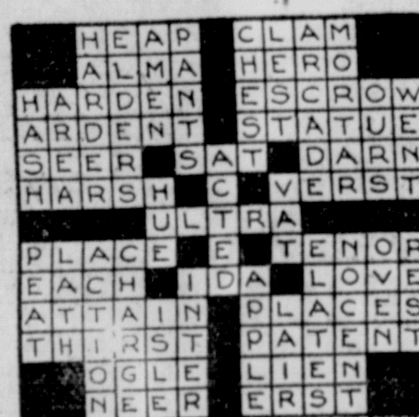
Mr. Goings left Covington last July for North Dakota, where he worked through the harvest, collecting about \$3,000 and left enroute to his home in Covington.

The trip was started November 17 and two days later, his Dodge sedan, stained with blood was found by the police of Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis police are trying to locate the men who made the trip with Goings, and a woman, believed to be the wife of one of the men, has been arrested, but nothing has been learned of the missing man.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

Here's Yesterday's Puzzle Solution



Missing Boat Beached.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Captain H. W. Hornke of Cleveland and his crew of six fishermen are safe here after having been lost aboard the fish tug Helene, with no fuel and few provisions for nearly three days in a Lake Erie storm. The Helene was beached at Angola, near this city. The men were nearly exhausted.

The best book makes the best gift. Give a Bible for Christmas.

D. D. JONES

DRUGGIST

No. 43 E. Main Street

Xenia, Ohio

Fountain, Pens.

An every day necessity

Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00

Gifts for everybody. Make your selection from this list.

Traveling Manicure Cases \$4.50 to \$30.00
Comb, Brush and Mirror

Sets \$6.00 to \$15.00

Ivory Hair Brushes \$3.00 to \$5.00

Ivory Mirrors \$4.00 to \$9.00

COMPACTS

Three Flower Single \$1.00

Three Flower Double \$1.50 to \$2.00

Deauville Doublet \$2.50

DuBarry Single \$1.50

DuBarry Beauty Box \$5.00

Narida for Loose Powder \$1.50

Perfumes 25c to \$2.00

Toilet Waters 50c to \$2.00

Christmas Cards 1c to \$3.00

Ivory Pieces 25c to \$3.00

Men's Shaving Outfits \$1.00 to \$1.50

Shaving Sets, Mirror, Brush and

Mug \$3.00 to \$4.50

Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$5.00

Ladies' Hand Bags \$3.00 to \$5.00

Men's Purses and Bill Folds 25c to \$3.50

Military Brushes \$5.00 to \$6.00

Tourist Cases \$6.00 to \$12.00

Box Paper 25c to \$2.00

Box Candy 30c to \$1.35

FANCY-COMBINATION SETS

Three Flowers \$2.00 to \$4.00

Garden Court \$2.50 to \$3.50

Narcisse \$5.00

Jasmine \$5.00

"NAUGHT CAN COMPARE WITH GIFTS TO WEAR"

See this Display of Men's and Boy's Gifts

You can choose a low price—but we defy you to find a low quality. This is the store at which he buys his own things. Therefore when you choose his gift you make no mistake by selecting it here.



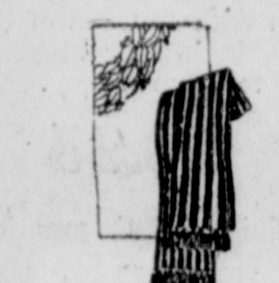
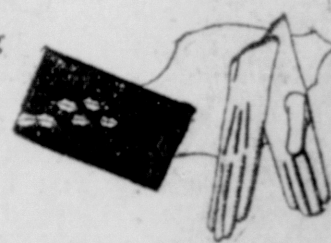
Men's House Coats
in the new colors
and models at
\$10 to \$15

Men's Bath Robes
in all the new
shades at
\$7 to \$25



Men's Shirts in
neckband or collar
attached at
\$2.00 to \$9.50

Men's Gloves, lined
or unlined—a big
selection at
\$2.00 to \$7.50



Men's Mufflers in
Silks or Imported
Scotch wools at
\$2.00 to \$4.50

Men's and Boys'
Sweaters of all
kinds.
\$3.50 to \$13.50



Many other beautiful gifts here on display.

The Criterion
"A store for Dad and the Boys"

22 S. Detroit St.

Xenia, Ohio.



Electrical Gifts Are Most Practical

Give Dad or Brother a Radio Set---Something the Whole Family Will Enjoy

A Radio Set will bring fond memories of Christmas cheer throughout the year, and this is one year when it may truly be stated that no home is a real home without Radio. Calm foresight, months ago, has placed us in a position to offer one of the broadest selections of Radio Apparatus in the country in quantity sufficient to supply almost all requirements, with immediate delivery. We will cheerfully advise you regarding the proper selection of Radio Gifts without obligation.

RADIOLA SUPER VIII.

SUPERHETRO DYNE

RECENOFLEX

RADIOLA IIIA

RADIOLA III

We have everything electrical for Christmas. better gift to mother or wife than an electrical gift to lighten their burden. We have all the labor-saving devices at a price that will surprise you. Come in and let us show you the most up-to-date electrical store in Xenia.

Hornick Electric Co

Everything In Electrical Goods

KENNEDY'S

The Place To Save Money On Your Shoes

The Gifts You Use Most Are The Ones You Like Best

Count over last year's gifts—the ones you like best! Aren't they the ones you could use the most?

Well that's why Footwear is so acceptable as a gift.

Men's, women's and children's Slippers in all the want-

ed colors, at a big saving in price.



ECONOMY SHOE STORE

Gifts From The Orient

Incense Burners

Do not fail to see our large stock of oriental incense burners in new and distinctive designs.

Vantive's Incense and burners. Bronze, green or black finish.

Priced50c, 75c and \$1.00

Clay incense burners in unique designs. Highly painted.

Priced35c

Air Fragrance, highly ornamental, suitable for lamp cords. Six oriental odors. Very pleasing gifts.

Priced\$1.00 and \$1.25

Happy Joss, the God of Happiness, an incense burner now as popular as the Billiken of a few years ago. A cheerful gift.

Priced\$1.50

FRAGRANT INCENSE

In cones or powder form. Comes in Sandalwood, Wisteria, Orange Blossom, Pine, Lilac and other good odors. A pleasant disinfectant incense should be used in every home.

Volland Greeting Cards

Artistic in design and beautiful in sentiment. You will find just the greeting you want, expressed in a happy way. A large array from which to choose.

1c to 25c each

Christmas Candles

50c to \$1.00 Box

At Christmas time a box of candles is a most appropriate gift. We have a handsome line of candles in all colors, decorated with gilt or silver and put up in distinctive gift boxes. Three sizes.

50c, 85c and \$1.00 box.

Playing Cards For Gifts

50c to \$1.70

Bicycle Cards, single deck for50c
In two pack cases for\$1.00
Congress Cards, whist size, per deck85c
In two pack cases\$1.70

An Exquisite Christmas Gift

CREPE-DE-CHINE

Scarfs

\$1.50 to \$17.50

New, smart and colorful are the crepe-de-chine scarfs that come in a variety of styles. You have choice of vivid solid colors, finished with deep fringe, handsomely embroidered or gorgeously hand-painted scarfs with rich fringe.

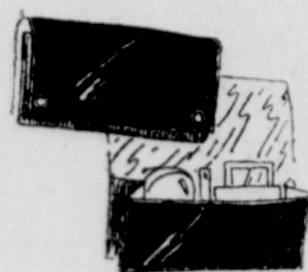
\$1.50 to \$17.50

Striped flannel scarfs, self fringed.....\$2.95

A Welcomed Gift

Purses

\$1.50 to \$20.00



Meeker hand tooled steer hide, hand laced seams. The classiest line of purses we have ever had.

\$10.00 to \$20.00

Le Garde high grade bags, made with patented features including hidden pocket. Sold exclusively by our store.

\$6.50 to \$8.50

Under Arm bags in a great variety of attractive leathers. Attractively fitted.

\$1.50, \$2.50 to \$10.00

Black Moire Silk and Satin bags, trimmed with cut steel beads.

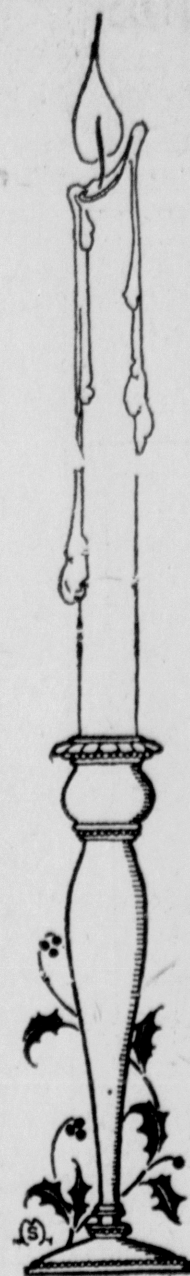
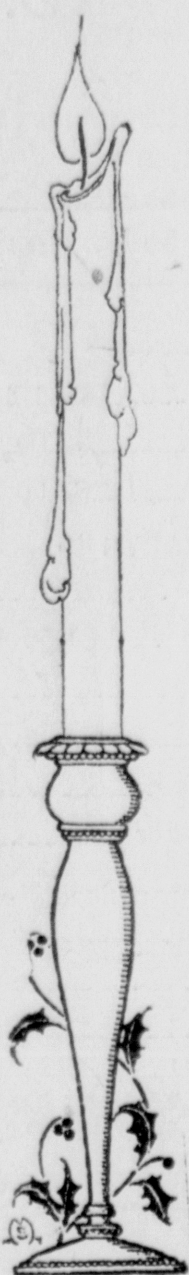
\$4.50 to \$7.50

Ivoryware

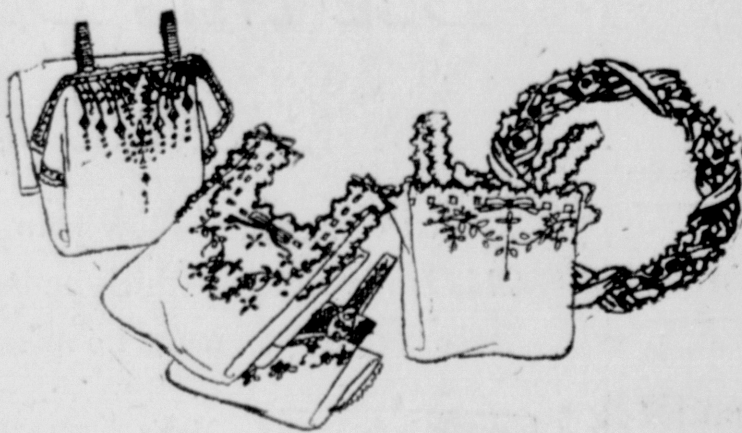
Always appropriate and an always pleasing gift is one of ivoryware for the dressing table. We have a handsome line of all white or white with amber or jade trimmings. Separate pieces or in dresser sets.

Separate pieces85c to \$3.75

Complete Sets\$5.50 to \$8.50



Merry Christmas

EXQUISITE GIFTS OF
DAINTY UNDERWEAR

Showing the refinement and daintiness demanded by discriminating women these handmade garments that come in delicate shades are especially appropriate for Christmas gifts. They are every stitch hand work—seams, embroidery and drawn work and come in a variety of pretty patterns.

Gowns and chemise in peach, orchid or white, priced very low at

\$1.95

SILK UNDERWEAR

Crepe-de-chine chemise, trimmed or tailored, maize, orchid or sunset\$3.95 to \$8.50
Crepe-de-chine step-ins, all colors\$3.50
Crepe-de-chine gowns, lace trimmed or tailored. New shades\$3.95 to \$6.50
Fibre silk knitted vests and bloomers, orchid, peach or flesh\$1.50 and \$1.95

Belding's Satin bloomers, brown, navy or black. Regular and extra sizes\$4.95 and \$5.95

Fibre Silk Pettibloomers, navy, brown, copen henna or black\$2.95

Satinette Pettibloomers, all colors\$1.95

Sateen Bloomers, regular and extra sizes.....\$1.00 and \$1.50

Christmas Gifts For Growing Girls

Siik or Velvet Dresses

\$4.95 to \$15.00

In the height of the mode for the junior miss are these dresses that would make delight giving Christmas gifts. They come in the popular new shades and are made in chic styles with touches of colorful embroidery. Velvet dresses, brown or black, hand embroidered trimmings, sizes 7 to 14.

\$4.95

Dressy and dainty, but practical withal are the dresses of taffeta, pongee or crepe that come in an assortment of colors.

\$4.95 to \$15.00

For Baby's First Christmas

Dainty Gifts



Gift novelties of all kinds: comb and brush sets, baby books daintily bound, powder boxes, hot water bottles, rattles, of various kinds, teething rings, cuddle dolls, rubber animals, etc.

25c to \$2.95

SILK CARRIAGE ROBES

In pink or blue, quilted and hand

embroidered. Fast and warm\$2.50 to \$5.00

CREPE DE CHINE CAPE with hood attached. Warmly lined. Pink\$6.50

CREPE DE CHINE BOOTS: pink, blue or white with tiny silk flowers75c to \$1.00

SWEATERS AND SACKS, white, pink or blue knitted or brushed wool, many with bits of colored embroidery\$1.00 to \$2.95

CAPS AND BONNETS, silk or wool in a great variety of pretty designs75c to \$2.95

BOOTIES, short or knee length, blue, pink, or white. Many embroidered in colors35c to \$1.25

Soft, Warm And Colorful

Kimonos or Bath Robes



In rich, glowing shades that are of themselves suggestive of Christmas cheer these colorful new corduroy robes are ideal gift items.

In wrap-around styles, either lined or unlined in Fuschia Cherry, Pansy, French Blue or American Beauty shades. Some with fur trimmings.

\$3.95 to \$12.50

A NEW SHIPMENT OF BEACON BATH ROBES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

A large assortment of these soft warm dependable quality bath robes in attractive new patterns and colors. Sizes for men, women and children.

For men and women.....\$4.95 to \$7.95

Children's robes, sizes 7 to 14.....\$3.95 to \$4.95

WOMEN'S CREPE KIMONOS AND NEGLIGEEES

Attractively styled and in the wanted shades. Plain colors or printed\$2.95 to \$10.00

For Her Christmas Why Not Give A

Velvet Hat

Drastic reductions in our millinery department offer opportunity to get high grade hats at low cost.

Women's and Misses' Velvet hats, black and colors. Values to \$10.00 for\$5.00

Genuine Mattewan Velour hats, \$9.00 values.....\$5.00

Trimmed Velvet hats, values to \$7.50 for\$3.00

PRETTY GIFT ITEMS

Hair bands, in silver or gold75c to \$1.50

Jewelry

Beautiful Omar pearl beads in handsome gift boxes. They have the lustre and charm of real gems.

\$5.00 to \$7.50

Triple strand pearl beads in gift box. Three strands on one clasp. New and handsome.

\$10.00

Single strand pearl beads, good quality. \$1.50 to \$3.50

COLORFUL BEADS

A large assortment of beads in all colors and lengths. The new styles and shades. A gift that always pleases.

\$1.00 to \$3.50

BRACELETS with colored sets.

Priced50c to \$2.50

FLEXIBLE BRACELETS, all colors. A smart new item75c

RING AND BRACELET SET in matching colors\$2.00

BOBBED HAIR COMBS on black ribbon. Cases set with colored stones.

Priced75c and \$1.00

FINGER RINGS with large colored sets. Priced75c and \$1.00

BARRETTES, all colors75c to \$1.00

WRIST WATCH BANDS, black or colors. Plain or fancy50c to \$1.00

SILVER Wrist Watch Bands, or in white or yellow gold\$1.25 to \$3.50

PEARL HANDLED KNIVES, purse size. Priced50c

SILVER BAR PINS, Rhinestone or colored sets75c to \$2.00

X. H. S. Sterling Silver rings.....\$1.00-\$1.25

BABY GRAND FOUNTAIN PENS.....\$1.00

PERSIAN IVORY PENCILS on black silk cord, white and colors.....50c to \$1.00

For Every Member of The Family

Christmas Books

25c to \$1.50

Christmas is never complete without books. We have a large line which includes books for every member of the family. There are fascinating picture books for wee tots, delightful story books for older boys and girls and popular copyrights for grown ups. All very moderately priced.

25c to \$1.50

A Cheer Bringing Gift

Narcissus Bulbs

Good healthy bulbs that will bear large clusters of fragrant blossoms. Packed in artistic Rust-Craft bowls with a clever verse enclosed. In gift boxes.

50c to \$2.50

Ready For Santa Claus

Silk Hose

For Christmas shoppers we have arranged two special value giving groups of silk hose. Buy several gifts at once and save money.

Gordon H. 300 pure silk full fashioned in all popular shades or black.

\$2.50 Per Pair

Gordon F. 268 a good fitting lustrous hose, mock seam. All new shades and black.

\$1.25 Per Pair

Wayne Knit Silk Hose, extra heavy quality, full fashioned. All colors\$2.00 Pr.

Gordon Dye Silk and Fibre Hose, good looking. Splendid service hose.....\$1.00 Pr.

Men's Sox, silk, black, or pongee.....\$1.00 Pr.

Children's School Hose, Pony or Round Ticket, black or brown25c to 50c Pr.

Count Noses For Xmas

Kerchiefs

Handkerchiefs in almost endless array, sheer dainty white ones, colorful ones in all shades, plain hemmed, embroidered or lace trimmed.

Women's handkerchiefs, white and

colors15c to 75c each

Men's handkerchiefs, plain hem, initial and embroidered25c to 75c

Kiddies Handkerchiefs15c each

BOXED SETS

Women's handkerchiefs75c to \$2.00 box

Children's handkerchiefs.....35c to 59c box

JOBE BROTHERS

MOTOR MANUFACTURER GIVES COMPARISON BETWEEN FOREIGN AND AMERICAN AUTOS

(Editor's Note:—For the first time, a specific comparison is here drawn by a leading American manufacturer just back from Europe, between foreign and American cars, which makes clear the reasons for American superiority of manufacture.)

By A. R. ERSKINE

President,
The Studebaker Corporation.

Two of the world's greatest automobile shows were held in October at the Grand Palais, Paris, and Olympia, London. The number of firms exhibiting at both shows exceeded considerably the number which exhibit at our annual shows in Chicago and New York, but the character and quality of their automobiles, bodies, parts, and accessories were certainly not superior to ours.

Different conditions in Europe and the United States explain the numerical superiority of the foreign shows. With the exception of two or three manufacturers in both France and England, all producers of motor cars are assemblers who purchase their bodies and parts from different makers of such things, and consequently, there are a host of such makers competing for this business. The ownership and operation of foundries, forge shops, stamping plants, and body factories by car producers is quite limited.

Numerous manufacturers sell more chassis than they do complete cars, and retail buyers of chassis purchase their bodies from the body makers direct. Then again, the Paris and London shows contain many cars of foreign make, whereas our New York and Chicago shows house only cars produced in the United States.

MORE EXHIBITION

At the Grand Palais, a commodious, beautiful building, 122 different makes of motor cars were on exhibition, including 87 French, 10 Italian, 12 American, 8 Belgian, and 5 British makes. Olympia had 134, including 75 English, 22 American, 32 French, 10 Italian, and 5 Belgian makes. At Paris, 53 makers of commercial vehicles and trucks, 78 different makers of bodies, 128 motorcycle and bicycle manufacturers, and over 3,000 makers of parts and accessories exhibited their products. About the same number of similar manufacturers were present at London.

The number of body, motorcycle, bicycle and parts and accessory manufacturers in the United States is much smaller than in either France or England, and of these, only parts and accessory manufacturers are permitted to exhibit at our national shows. Our motor car companies are, furthermore, real manufacturers to a greater degree than in any other country.

The attendance at both Paris and London was enormous. People from

all over the world attended the Paris show, and London had numerous foreign visitors. It was estimated that over 100,000 people visited the Grand Palais on each of the two Sundays upon which the show was open, and 700,000 during the eleven days it continued. The same interest prevailed in England. Such attendance proves that public interest in motor cars is as keen in Europe as it is with us. Both shows were an unqualified success from every standpoint.

MOST CARS TINY

Another marked difference between the Automobile industry in Europe and America is in the size of cars produced.

Perhaps three-fourths of all European makers produce small cars. Many of these cars are of short wheelbase and of treads as narrow as 46 inches, against the American standard of 56 inches. Small tires and low road clearances are common, as are open cars seating two and three people, with quite flimsy tops.

Small bore motors with high compression, under speeds of from 3,000 to 4,000 r. p. m. prevail.

Owners are accustomed to climbing hills in second gear which American cars breeze over on high.

Andre Citroen, the Ford of France, has five plants in Paris which are now producing 300 cars per day and being enlarged to produce 500 per day. He is producing over half the cars sold in France. His product consists of a 5 H. P. car, the three-seater of which sells for 11,800 francs, and a 10 H. P. priced at 16,500 francs. He will sell perhaps 50,000 cars this year. Renault ranks next, with an output of about 35,000. The total French output will approximate 100,000 cars.

Morris-Cowley is the Ford of England. Their small car, 11.9 H. P., four-seater, sells for £195, and his 14 H. P. for £285. This concern is probably producing one-half of the cars made in England. Numerous other concerns in France, England, Belgium, Italy and Germany are producing small cars.

America produces nothing comparable to these European small cars, as the reasons which compelled European manufacturers to make them do not exist in America.

TAXES GOVERN SIZE

Europe was forced to build them because of the basis of taxation, which generally is a high tax on horsepower. The French tax is 36 francs per H. P. on cars of 10 H. P. and

less, 44 francs per H. P. for those from 10 to 20 H. P. and 52 francs per H. P. for those above 20 H. P. The Belgian tax is 30 francs per H. P. and English £1 per H. P. flat. France has also a 10 per cent luxury tax on the retail price. These taxes compare with something like 25c per H. P. in the United States.

The mathematical formula used by practically all countries to determine horsepower rating is admitted by all engineers to be grossly inaccurate, and yet the governments use it as a tax basis. With attempting to describe the formula, it can be said that the actual horsepower of an engine can be determined only by test, and cannot be arrived at by formula, because it involves not only bore, stroke and speed, but the additional factors of compression ratio, valve size, valve lift, timing, weight of reciprocating parts, and the nature of ignition; also manifold design, density of gas, and frictional resistance.

Citroen advertises 20 H. P. as the effective power of his 5 H. P. car.

Morris-Cowley advertises 30 H. P. as the effective power of their 11.9 H. P. car.

HIGH SPEED MOTORS

They actually get the higher power from these small engines by running them fast under high compression, but buyers pay tax on the formula rating. American cars like the Ford, Chevrolet and Overland have much bigger, slow speed, normal compression motors, whose buyers must pay much higher taxes. Consequently, the European small cars have a big advantage.

Large European cars with slow speed, normal compression motors, comparable to American made motors, come within the luxury class, and buyers pay about the same taxes as American cars of the same kind carry.

These cars, like Buick, Studebaker, Nash and others, are remarkable in Europe in competition with the local product, while our small cars which appeal to buyers of limited means suffer comparison. All European countries except England have a tariff on motor cars, which is 45 per cent in France and Italy, and American manufacturers have this disadvantage. Gasoline is from 50 per cent to 100 per cent higher in Europe than it is in our country.

Quietness, durability, comfort and as the reasons which compelled European manufacturers to make them do not exist in America. They are impossible of attainment by high speed, high compression motors. Slow speed, moderate compression American motor cars afford them in high degree. Our cars are likewise unsurpassed in the world in design, quality and appearance.

Enjoy Your Playtime! GO TO The Gulf Coast



Here is a winter playground little more than a day's ride from Northern points. Yet it is as different as seasons in climate; and like another world in its unusual charms of scenery and historic background. From Pensacola and Mobile to New Orleans, including Pascagoula, Ocean Springs, Biloxi, Mississippi City, Gulfport, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis, excellent facilities are afforded for rest and for play. There are modern hotels to cater to your convenience indoors, and sporty golf courses, boating on the Gulf, horseback riding, hunting and fishing to provide continual diversion outdoors. A winter vacation on the Gulf Coast is easy to plan and delightful to experience.

The L. & N. serves the Gulf Coast with through daily trains from the North. Winter fares are very moderate. The undersigned will gladly furnish descriptive literature, give you full information about hotels, train schedules, etc., and arrange sleeper reservations.

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LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

There's a Santa Claus in Cuba and in Java

And he has been sending 'cross the seas wonderful tobaccos for your Christmas box of Dutch Masters cigars—"so 'sweet', so mild."

First the holiday feast, good friends about you, crackling logs upon the fire and then—pass 'round your box of Dutch Masters. Ah! there's "nothing quite like it."

Seven shapely sizes—but for Christmas—faster Belvedere, for 25c, or Master Yndics, 15c, will lightly finish the finest of feasts.

Dutch Masters Cigar is made by Consolidated Cigar Corporation New York

Distributed by

Harry C. Jacobs Co.
Dayton Ohio

DUTCH MASTERS CIGAR



Make It Flowers For Christmas

We have a choice selection of all seasonable Flowers, Blooming Plants and Christmas Greens

Flowers By Wire Anywhere
Anderson's Flower Shop

ORPHIUM THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Richard Hatton and Neva Gerber in
"SAGE-BRUSH GOSPEL"

It is a remarkably fine Western picture and one that by its very unusualness is sure to give tremendous satisfaction to everyone.

Length Five Reels

"HIGH BROW STUFF"

A Pathe 2 reel comedy with Will Rogers.

Admission 15c.

TUESDAY NIGHT

"CARNIVAL"

With Matheson Lang

A Harley Knowles Production.

How often have you asked to see "something new, something different, new faces, new scenes" in a motion picture?

Here is the different picture—a modern drama of Carnival time in Venice—actually filmed in Italy on the mysterious, romantic old Venetian canals—beautifully, superbly produced, a gem of screen art and a sensational dramatic achievement. Length seven reels.

Also

PATHE NEWS

Admission 15c.



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\$1.50 Black Vase	-----	\$1.00
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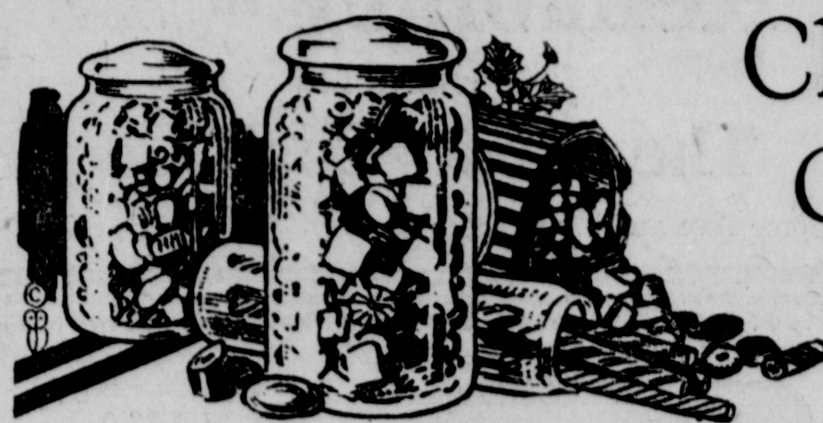
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Christmas Spirit Rampant But "Spirits" Are Scarce

The threatened lack of Christmas "spirits" is going to be a crossword puzzle in Xenia. The scarcity will cause lots of cross words on the part of seekers.

Those who are "in the know" say that holiday liquor is going to be

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RUSH IS NOW FULLY UNDER WAY IN STORES

The annual Christmas rush got into full swing at Xenia retail stores Saturday.

Beginning early Saturday morning, early Christmas shoppers, anxious to get the first chance at the Christmas stock, and well supplied with money, thronged the stores, in a large part due to the recent issuing of Christmas Club savings amounts.

Without exception, all were intent on the idea of buying the Christmas goods while they were fresh and new and get all important business of buying over before the pick of the goods had been sold to the earlier customers.

The warning, "do your Christmas shopping early," was exemplified with telling effect.

Local merchants were entirely satisfied with the way the patrons responded to the "early shopping" plea, and declared that business was heavy throughout the day.

New Christmas stock at the stores was never more interesting, and patrons found much to admire and enjoy while completing their preparations to make this Christmas the biggest and best Christmas ever.

SERVICES FOR REV YOCKEY TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the Rev. S. B. Yockey, at the home, 417 West Euclid Avenue, Springfield.

The remains were then brought to Xenia and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Yockey, 502 North Galloway Street, where friends may call after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon or evening.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steele, North Galloway Street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Yockey, who was pastor of the First Reformed Church here for thirty years, died in Springfield Friday night as the result of injuries sustained in a fall.

BANKS TO ELECT

Few changes, if any, are expected to be made in the official personnel of Xenia banks in the annual meetings to be held in January.

The three Xenia banks, The Xenia National Bank, The Citizens National Bank, and The Commercial and Savings Bank will hold their annual meetings, January 15, the second Tuesday in the month.

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CAPT. CHARLES W. A. ARTHUR

During the sensational "Mr. A." trial in London, it was testified that the British army aide-de-camp of Rajah Sir Hari Singh, heir to the Maharajah of Jammu-Kashmir, had "framed" his master, and led the band of blackmailers who collected \$750,000 from Rajah Sir Hari when he was found in a Paris hotel with Mrs. Maude Robinson. The aide-de-camp, whose identity was kept as secret as that of the Indian potentate, was branded "the most notorious crook in the world" by the attorneys. With the official admission that the potentate was the Rajah, it became known the aide-de-camp was Captain Charles W. A. Arthur, who was immediately arrested in Paris. He denied his guilt emphatically, but it was testified at the trial he received a large share of the \$750,000 blackmail.

WRIGHT WILL HELP MOVE FOR MUSEUM TO HONOR INVENTORS

Orville Wright, Dayton, co-inventor of the airplane, has been appointed a vice president of the organization which will erect a \$5,000,000 national museum at Washington, D. C., honoring the pioneers of American industry.

Mr. Wright will serve with Thomas A. Edison, electrical genius and Charles F. Brush. The museum will be devoted to engineering and industry. A Hall of Fame for inventors and engineers, in which will be enshrined the Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville, and other geniuses of American inventive history will be situated in the central rotunda.

It is planned to raise a national endowment of \$10,000,000 for the museum movement which embraces besides the central edifice at Washington, a chain of local museums of industry in industrial sections for the diffusion of technical knowledge to all parts of the country.

Statues of other outstanding American geniuses will be installed in the rotunda chamber. Records of their achievements, including original models or authentic replicas will be placed in the main industrial chambers.

Among others who will be enshrined in the Hall of Fame will be Charles F. Steinmetz, Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas A. Edison, Eli Whitney, Captain John Ericson, Robert Fulton, Ottomar Mergenthaler and others of like prominence.

Charles M. Schwab and Helville E. Stone will serve as members of the honorary advisory committee.

Engaged by Wittenberg.

Springfield, O., Dec. 15.—President R. E. Tullios of Wittenberg college announced that Dr. Martin L. Reymont, of the Psychological Institute, Christiania, Norway, will become director of experimental psychological laboratory at Wittenberg next September.

MISS M'GIVEN WILL HEAD OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL IS REPORT

Miss Evelyn McGiven has temporarily succeeded the late Mrs. Isabelle Foru MacEwan, as principal of the Opportunity School, according to C. A. Waltz, superintendent of Xenia schools.

An effort is being made to obtain a teacher who will take special training to fill the position at the Opportunity school, permanently, beginning next year. Miss Margaret Clark will assist Miss McGiven until the Christmas holidays, according to the plan.

Mrs. MacEwan co-operated with Superintendent Waltz in the organization of the Opportunity School a few years ago and headed the school since its inception. Pupils of the city school who are backward in their work due to physical or mental deficiency are taught under a special plan at the school.

EAST END NEWS

The Edith Randolph Prayer Circle will leave for the Infirmary by the 1 o'clock car instead of by the 2 o'clock car as was previously announced.

A three-act comedy drama, entitled "An Early Bird," will be presented at East High School, Friday, December 19.

SOOT FIRE

Soot burning in an overheated chimney flue at the residence of Rosa Smith, 38 Columbus Avenue, Sunday afternoon, threatened to set fire to the roof, but was extinguished by firemen with chemicals before there was any damage.

Brewery Seized.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—State Prohibition Inspector Louis Wilcox seized a small brewery here. The brewery, located in an old sausage factory, was fitted up with large copper boilers and bottle capping and washing machinery. More than 1,200 bottles of home brew beer, with alcoholic content from 4 to 7 per cent, were confiscated, Wilcox said.

MODISH MITZI—The Hemline Is The Fashion Line

By Jay V. Jay



This is Mitzi greeting her guests. It isn't at all necessary that you should see more than the hems of the frocks to know they're fashionable although two of them are wraps! The one at the left is Adelaide's enclosing Adelaide herself. It is of velvet and so are the odd ruffles that trim it. Eleanor is next and she wears a wrap of cashmere kasha cut in circular fashion and bordered with wolf. Mitzi, at the right, welcomes them with enthusiasm and they admire her gown of brown faille whose special feature—a brown velvet border—you can easily appreciate.



Polly has already arrived and you can see the short skirt of her frock at the left. It is of soft crepe satin in a new shade of green with a white flower for its single ornament. It has an apron flounce in front only. Next stands Adelaide who has removed a handsome wrap to show an equally handsome dress of chiffon with a two-layer skirt made of ribbon fringe. Eleanor, at the right, looks charming in a frock of velvet bordered with chifon. As to the unimportant other half of each of these frocks there is nothing to say except that it is entirely plain with a rounded or straight neckline and very nearly sleeveless.

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ALSO TUESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

Gloria Swanson In

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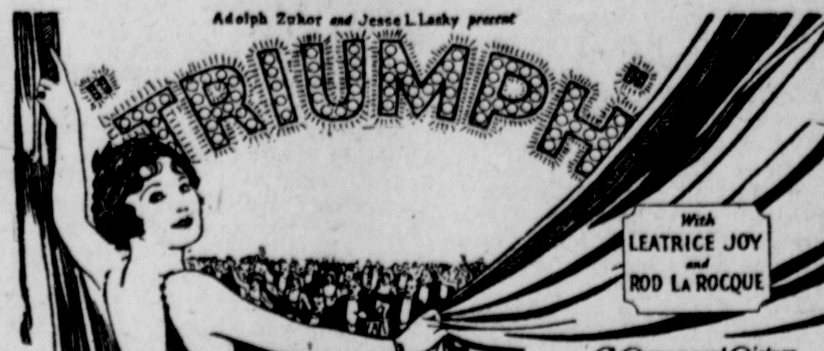
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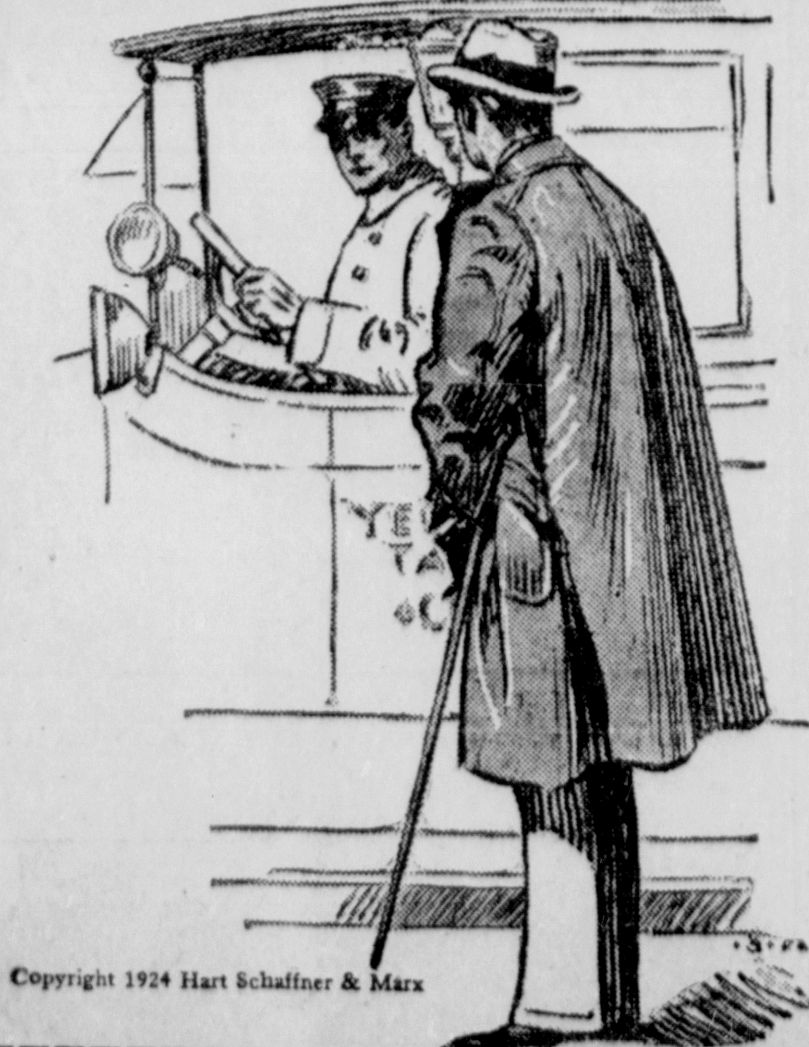
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EAGLES PLANNING ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDDIES

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Xenia Aerie No. 1689 is extending an invitation to the public to join the members of the lodge at the Christmas surprise for the wards of the Greene County Children's Home Christmas Day.

The benefit show for the Home at the Bijou Theatre was a big success and the sale of tickets went over the top. Members of the lodge and the benefit committee wish to express their appreciation of the manner in which the public responded in insuring the success of the benefit. A committee of nine members of the lodge has been appointed to complete plans for the Christmas surprise for the Home children, and members will motor to the Home Christmas morning to distribute packages of candy, oranges and nuts among the wards.

A feature of the surprise this year, is the gift of a console talking machine to the Home. The instrument is one of the finest types and engraved on the silver plate is the following inscription: "Presented to Children's Home by F. O. E. No. 1689, Dec. 25, 1924." The plate was donated by R. M. Need, funeral director, and the services of G. P. Tiffany were obtained for the engraving work.

The new machine carries with it a complete set of Christmas carols and children's records, and is on display at the Sutton Music Store, East Main Street.

The personnel of the entertainment committee: H. L. Jordan, O. C. Hornick, Sidney Gable, Chas. Holton, J. L. Fealey, George Weddle, G. F. Holstein, Russell Stevens and Elmer Stevens.

The Eagles make it their annual custom to make Christmas Day enjoyable for wards at the Home and have sponsored similar surprises for several years.

HEAVY LOSSES ARE SUSTAINED THROUGH TUBERCULAR TESTS

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Dairymen in northeastern Ohio are threatening injunction proceedings against the state department of agriculture in order to halt tubercular tests on cows in that section.

According to reports, thousands of head of cattle have been condemned and slaughtered under the state area test plan of inspecting cattle for tuberculosis, resulting in heavy losses through quarantine or loss of cattle.

In their move to seek injunction papers, leaders contend that the work of the veterinarians, that large herds are being destroyed and that indemnities are exceedingly meager. Action is sought immediately, they declared.

Dr. F. A. Zimmer, state veterinarian, said here that injunction proceedings are not necessary to stop the tests. "The whole proposition is one of co-operation in which farmers and the state get together in order to eradicate tubercular cattle, so as to eliminate any chance for the dread disease to spread to people and to more cattle," he said. "When 75 per cent of the farmers in any township in the state ask for the tests, our veterinarians go there and examine all the herds. The tubercular animals are condemned, indemnities, small, as provided by law, are paid, but the entire scheme is to stop the disease."

When 75 per cent of the farmers request the examinations, it would be ineffective to test herds here and there in the same township and allow others that might be infected to remain without surveillance, Dr. Zimmer explained. However, where cattle owners have resisted, it has been necessary to place their herd under quarantine in order to make effective the work done in arresting the disease in other groups, he continued.

Of all the cattle condemned, 96 per cent have been found to show plenty evidence of tubercular infection when post-mortems were held, Zimmer said, while infection of the other 4 per cent, although visible in the tests, could not be seen with the naked eye. In either case any amount of infection at some strategic point can cause the harm, he continued.

Charles L. Knight, Akron publisher and former congressman, is supporting the movement of the farmers in northeastern Ohio.

SEVENTY FIVE DIE IN OHIO ACCIDENTS

Columbus, Dec. 15.—J. H. Lamneck, chief of the workmen's compensation division of the department of industrial relations, reports that industrial accidents took the lives of 75 workmen in Ohio in November, equaling October's toll, although there were 2,556 fewer non-fatal accidents. Claims for compensation of injured workers reached 12,793 during the month, compared with 16,349 in October.

The industrial commission and investigators of the department heard 18,957 claims during the month, and there were 29 fewer pending claims at its close than at the end of the previous month. Lamneck reported 647 claims for compensation were investigated and 400 injured persons examined by the medical division in November. Payrolls of 2,722 employees were audited, an increase of nearly 400 over October. Eight claims for additional award for alleged violation of safety requirements were denied by the commission, and one granted.

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VII. THE CRATCHITS' CHRISTMAS

(Drawing: Tiny Tim)

Bob Cratchit came in carrying his crippled son, Tiny Tim. Tiny Tim had to use his crutch always, but Mrs. Cratchit knew he was the finest, most lovable boy in all the world. No one disagreed with her. The family sat down to its Christmas feast and what a goose they had! And what a plum pudding! All the young Cratchits were boisterous and even Tiny Tim grasped his spoon, waved it and feebly called, "Hurrah."

Bob Cratchit was in such high spirits he even proposed a toast to Ebenezer Scrooge. Due to Christmas the toast was given, though no one was very hearty about wishing Scrooge good health. In the evening as the fire was sputtering Bob Cratchit got up and said, "A Merry Christmas to all, my dears. God bless us." All the family re-echoed this statement.

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all. And the Spirit took Scrooge to another place.

(The place where Scrooge was taken was a jolly one. The story tells about it tomorrow.)

PEOPLE DON'T RIDE RAILS AT YULETIDE

Automobiles have displaced trains as a means of conveyance and people do not patronize the trains on and near Christmas time as was formerly the case, declared L. F. Emery, ticket agent at the Pennsylvania railroad depot. In other words, Christmas ain't what it used to be.

Mr. Emery declared that the trains are not patronized any more on Christmas Day than any other average day, and that since the popularization of the auto, the general public does its joy-riding by motor instead of by rail.

The only increase in business during the holidays, is when vacation time rolls around for the colleges and the students return home to spend the holidays, Mr. Emery said.

CHERRY TREE YARN PURE FABRICATION SOCIETY DECLARES

New York, Dec. 15.—Defense of the story of Benjamin Franklin and the kite is now simultaneous with an attack on the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

Officers of the International Benjamin Franklin Society are the defenders of the Franklin story, while John A. Stewart, chairman of the board of governors of the George Washington-Sulgrave Institution is leader of the movement to obliterate the Washington cherry tree story.

"We are going to try to erase many of the Washington myths," said Mr. Stewart coincidentally with the announcement of plans for the celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of Washington, to be observed in 1932. "We are going to try to submerge the Weems history. Old Weems, you know, is responsible for the cherry tree story and for that amount of fable that portrays Wash-

ington as a sanctimonious sissy. We want to show that he was a real boy and a real man."

The defense of the Franklin kite story was the result of a statement by Prof. Alexander McAdie, of the Blue Hill Observatory, who stated in an address at Boston that the story was a myth. John Clyde Oswald, president of the International Benjamin Franklin Society, and J. Henry Smythe, jr., historian, declared there was ample proof of the story.

A bill providing for a federal commission to plan a fitting commemoration of the bicentennial of Washington was passed to the last session of congress.

THE PRESIDENT A MEMBER
The bill creates a commission of nineteen members, including eight civilians, to be named by the President. Senators Fess, Bayard, Spencer and Glass have been named.

"I understand Representative Tilson is to serve with the house members," Mr. Stewart said, "and I believe the President will announce his appointments shortly. The ex-officio members are the President, the president pro tem, of the senate and the speaker of the house."

"This commission will consider the plans for the celebration. One of the most striking will be a world exposi-

tion for New York. I understand a formal announcement of the plans will be forthcoming from the sponsor's soon."

BELIEVES GASOLINE TAX BILL WILL PASS

Oliver Belden, secretary of the Greene County Automobile Club, has expressed confidence that the bill providing a gasoline tax in Ohio would be enacted at the coming session of the state legislature.

Many clubs have given their endorsement to the proposed measure on the condition that a uniform license fee of not to exceed \$3 be established besides a tax of 2 cents on every gallon of gasoline sold.

Secretary Belden pointed out that the gasoline tax would determine to what extent motorists use the highways.

Open Evenings Monday, December 15 Tiffany Jewelry Store

Prymas Seeks New Trial.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Attorneys for Joseph Prymas, sentenced to die in the electric chair March 10, for the murder of Patrolman Michael Hahnel, filed a petition in the court of appeals, claiming error in Prymas' trial and asking that a new trial be ordered.

Perish in Fire.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Fire which destroyed the home of Henry Vickson, 45, resulted in the death of Vickson and his wife, Ena, negroes. Firemen believe the couple was overcome by smoke and unable to leave the blazing home.

FOX DRIVE

Wednesday, December, 17

1924

Lines start at 9:30 o'clock, a. m. sharp.

BOUNDARY LINES

Beginning at Spinning Road on Springfield Pike, East on Springfield Pike to Warner's School, East to Pleasant View School. South on Beaver Creek Road to Beaver High School. South on Factory Road to Indian Riffle Bridge. West on Indian Riffle Road to County Line. North on County Line Road to State Farm. North on Shaker Road to Xenia Pike. North on Spinning Road to Springfield Pike.

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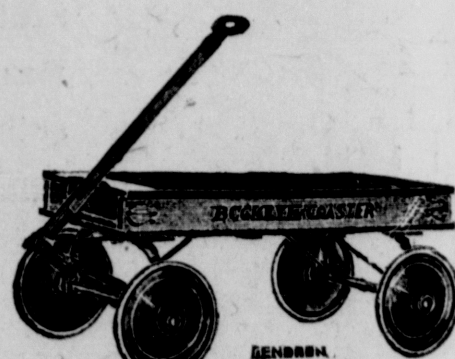


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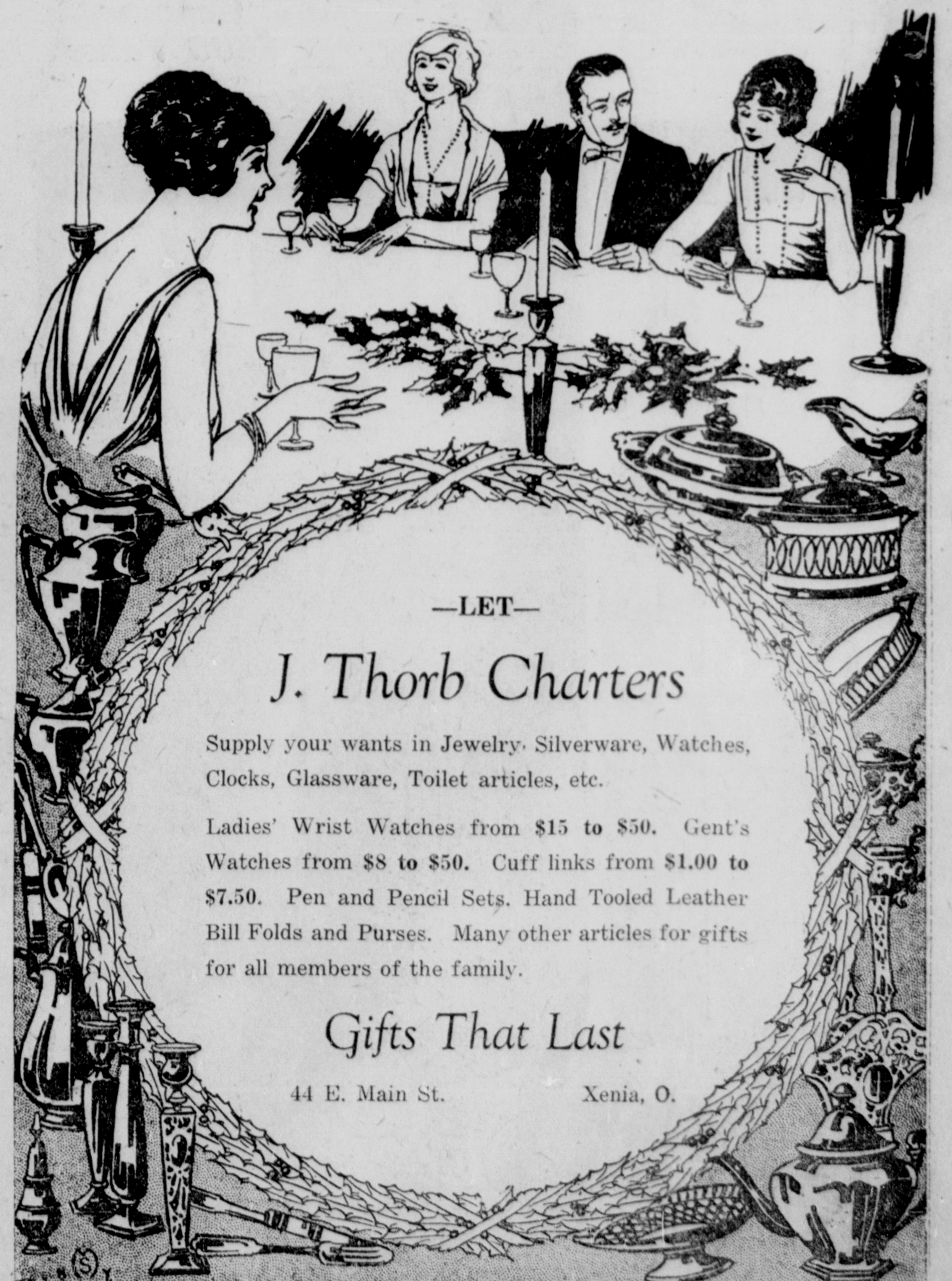
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SAFE AND SANE CHRIST MAS CELEBRATION PROMISED FOR XENIA DURING HOLIDAYS

Christmas celebration in Xenia will be safe and sane, it is thought, and all the civic organizations are following annual customs in their plans for the coming Yuletide.

While Xenians are sub-consciously trying to decide what to buy mother, dad, wife, the kiddies, sister Sallie, Jim and the rest of the old cronies, plans for the usual round of Christmas gatherings and programs are being gotten under way.

Churches, clubs, society and organizations are busy endeavoring to see that every one has a merry Christmas. Any needy family that is known of will be supplied with food and pretties and allowed to share in the general good spirit.

This time each year is a busy season for the Social Service League and Red Cross, where the needs of the poorer families of the city are known. Toys are being received at both organization headquarters and will be distributed to little tots before Christmas. While grown-ups will receive well filled baskets and other Christmas cheer. The names of needy families are being supplied organizations which wish to make contributions, by both the Social Service League and Red Cross.

Members of the Xenia Kiwanis Club will be hosts to a group of boys at the meeting of the club, Tuesday evening, December 23 at the Elks' Club. The boys will be served a Christmas banquet and entertained during the remainder of the evening by the club members.

Plans of the Xenia Rotary Club for a Christmas celebration have not been completed, according to the secretary but arrangements will be worked out soon.

The Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club is taking a subscription of funds to buy gifts for the girls at the Girls' Industrial Home, at Delaware, as part of the club Christmas activities.

Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority will follow the annual plan and fill baskets for needy families in the city to be distributed by the society.

Members of the Eagles Lodge will go to the Greene County Children's Home, Christmas morning and distribute gifts to the children. The Lodge has presented the institution with a phonograph for Christmas. Other Xenia lodges will follow the plan of previous years.

Church will hold the usual Christmas week and the little folk will be given a "treat" after the programs. Church societies and classes will distribute baskets to families, as in previous years. Xenia pastors will deliver special Christmas messages, Sunday, December 21.

There will be no special social gaiety during the holidays, judging from present plans.

Delta Theta Tau Sorority will sponsor a dancing party at the Elks' Club, Christmas night. Music will be furnished by Jack Plotron's eight-piece

orchestra of Dayton. Holiday guests and college students home for the holidays will add interest to the occasion.

Private social affairs will feature the holiday season. The Yuletide "home-coming" will call for social gatherings, and college students will be feted, as usual.

RESOLUTIONS ARE DRAWN IN RESPECT TO LATE TEACHER

Xenia City school teachers and the board of education have drawn up the following resolutions, in regard to the death of Mrs. Isabelle Ford MacEwan, principal of the Opportunity School:

Where as: By the death of Mrs. Isabelle Ford MacEwan, a great loss has been sustained by the Xenia schools, particularly in the Opportunity School, where, as Principal, she served so faithfully and efficiently.

Resolved: That we hereby express our deep appreciation of the noble service rendered in the special field of work for which she was so eminently qualified;— where, with a heart teeming with love and sympathy, with rare tactfulness and valiant championship for the unfortunate, she was enabled to influence for good, many lives whose love and reverence will be a lasting and worthy monument to her memory.

Resolved: That we testify to our personal loss at her passing;— the genial fellowship, the cheering words of encouragement, the many traits of Christian character that we shall fondly cherish.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, with expressions of our sincere sympathy.

Xenia City School Teachers
and
Board of Education

SPECIAL MENU AT JAIL CHRISTMAS

Instead of being "just another day," Christmas at the Greene County Jail will be especially celebrated, according to Sheriff Morris Sharp, who declares that a special dinner will be served his "guests" that day, that the spirit of Christmas may be properly observed.

Although it is too early to begin laying definite plans, thoughts are already being directed to preparing a special menu, for Christmas Day, he said.

BROOKLYN HAS WOMEN DOG CATCHERS.



The first women dog catchers have made their appearance in the employ of the Brooklyn, N. Y. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mrs. D. M. Freeman and Miss J. Snyder are shown here making their first capture.

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Genuine
\$600 Value

TERMS
as low as

\$2
Weekly

The greatest value ever offered the people of Xenia. We have a limited number of these players that we are offering at this remarkable low price. Every instrument carries the Wurlitzer guarantee. This beautiful instrument would make your family happy Christmas and many years to come. Invest in a gift the entire family can enjoy. Stop in and compare this value with instruments selling at \$600.

\$275

Including These Extras

Handsome Duet Bench and Music Roll Cabinet to match the Player also beautiful Floor Lamp and selection of latest Music Rolls.

WURLITZER
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

PIANOS • ORGANS • HARPS • MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

19 South Detroit St.

Trade in your present piano or phonograph as down payment.

Store Open Every Night

PLAN FOR OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS TREES GROWING IN FAVOR

The plan of members of the Xenia Garden club, for Xenians to place their Christmas trees in their yards to be enjoyed by the general public during the Yuletide, is being received with approval on all sides.

The plan has been carried out in California for a number of years, according to Mrs. Charles A. Kelbie, president of the Garden Club. In the western state, whole streets are lined with the gaily decked trees, which take the place of community trees and add to the merry Christmas spirit.

"It is the belief of the members of the Garden Club that the custom, if inaugurated here, would create a wholesome Christmas spirit for grown-ups and kiddies alike," Mrs. Kelbie said. It is the hope of the Garden Club members that at least one tree to each city block be placed in the front yards of private residences. Every section of the city is asked to conform to the plan and adopt the idea.

To propagate the plan, Xenians are asked to plant the green fir trees in their yards that they may be used every year. "In this way, no one will be forced to go into our woods each year and destroy the trees in order to obtain Christmas trees," Mrs. Kelbie said.

Birds will share in the Christmas spirit, if strunged cranberries and popcorn are placed on the trees in the yards. The berries and corn add a touch of color to the trees, which may be lighted if individuals wish to do so, and "feathered friends" will flock to feast.

The plan is thought particularly worth while since children of the city

who will have no tree in their homes will be permitted to share in the Christmas festivities.

PLANS ELABORATE PROGRAM FOR ROAD PAVING IN COUNTY

Details of the highway program in Greene County as well as other counties as provided for 1925 construction, resurfacing and widening have been made public by the Ohio Highway Department.

The program depends upon the adoption of the budget for the year by the Ohio General Assembly and the work involves more than \$25,000,000, the largest one ever projected.

The summary for each county shows the number and location of all highways proposed to be covered during the year beginning July 1, 1925, together with the estimated expenditure, which in the case of Greene County is \$312,500 for construction, resurfacing and widening work.

Here is the proposed 1925 program in Greene County:

Remodeling work on the Inter-County Highway No. 525, Fairfield Pike, for a distance of seven and five tenths miles at a cost estimated at \$212,500. Construction of one mile of Inter-County Highway No. 6 at a cost estimated at \$40,000. The total cost of construction in this county has been estimated at \$252,500 for 1925.

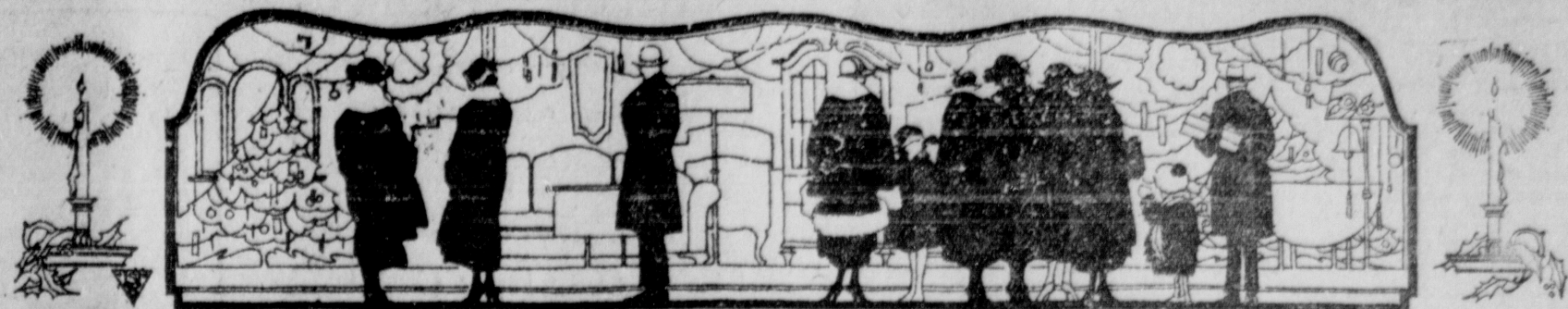
Four miles of Inter-County Highway No. 248, south of Xenia, will be resurfaced at a cost estimated at \$80,000 it is said. Eleven and five tenths miles of Inter-County High-

California Girl Tells of Mother's Murder.



VIRGINIA LEE HUNN

On this little ten-year-old girl's story hangs the life of a man. She is Virginia Lee Hunn, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Hunn, wealthy society woman, of Pasadena, Cal. She testified she was saying her prayers when she heard a lot of noise, and then she saw her uncle, Fred Gibson, enter the bathroom. But Henry Garbutt, accused of the murder, testified it was he, and not Gibson, who went into the bathroom.



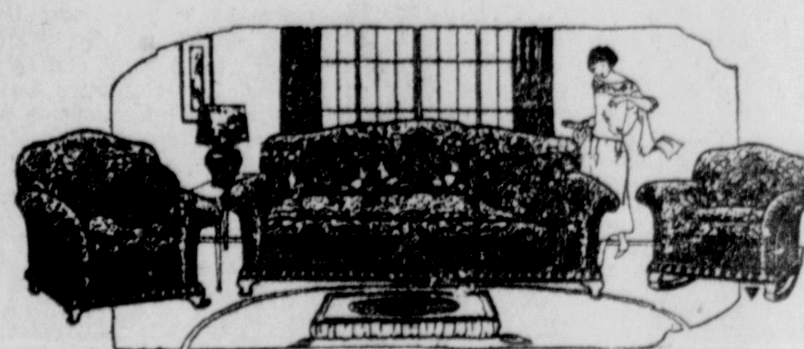
Decide on Furniture

This year give more than a passing thought to the question of Christmas presents. Concentrate your Christmas giving on gifts that last a long, long time. Hundreds of useful suggestions will reward a visit to this store—and you'll find that you can make gifts that really mean something for a smaller expenditure, often, than the ordinary kind. Below are just a few suggestions at our Special Prices.



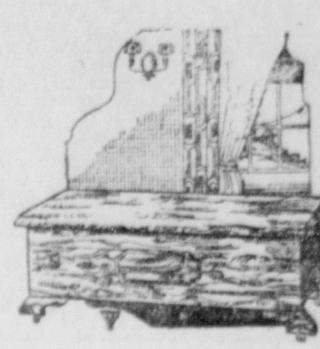
Floor Lamp
\$18.50

Just the thing for the home this Xmas. These attractive floor lamps have mahogany standards with beautiful attractive and serviceable shades. Only a limited quantity at this price so better come early.



3 Piece Living Room Suite
\$100 and Up

True comfort and luxury are embodied in these splendid suites. Surely nothing would mean more to your home than a gift of one of these suites.



Cedar Chests
\$15.00

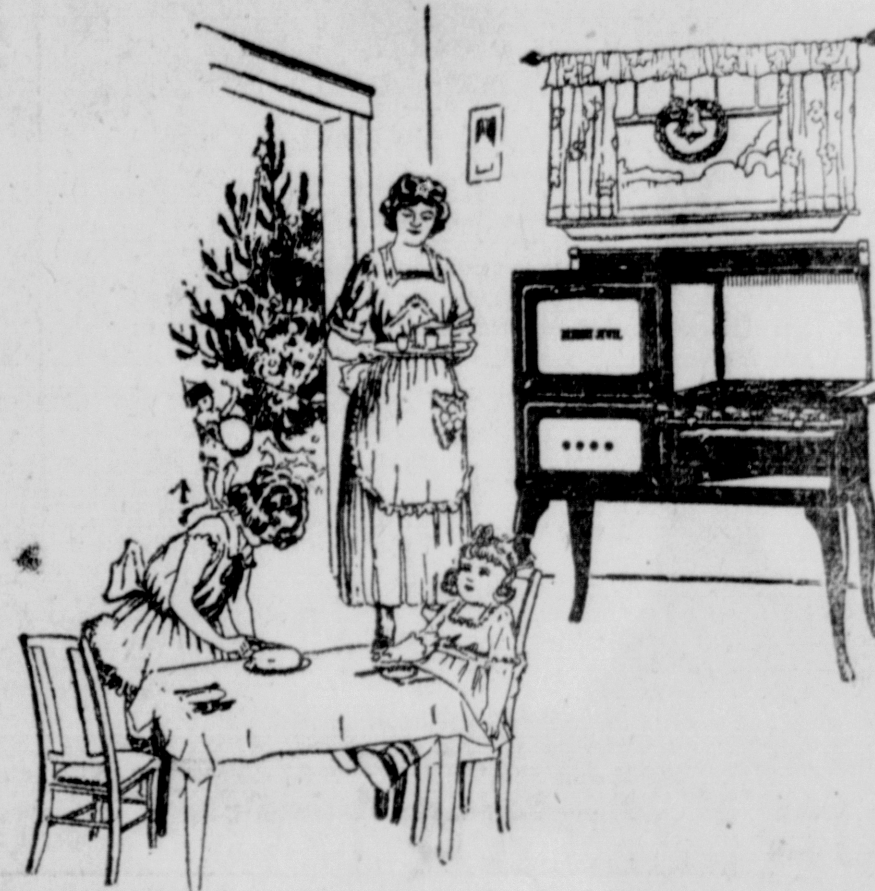
Fine big Chests made of genuine Red Cedar. Clothes are expensive. Keep them safe from moths.



Coxwell Chair
\$37.00

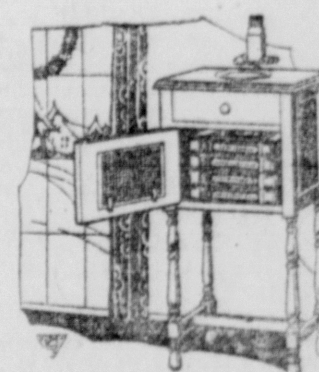
Comfort for "Him"

The acme of ease is found in this specially designed chair for men. Its loose spring cushion, its tilted back and general roominess make it comfort supreme.



Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges
Make Useful Christmas Gifts

We know of several Jewel stoves which have been in active service for 30 years. Spread Xmas joy over a period of many years by placing one of these famous stoves in your kitchen this Xmas.



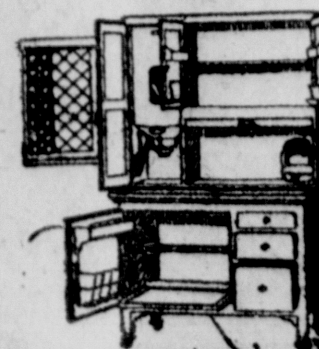
Smoking
Cabinets

Dad or big brother will appreciate receiving one of these handy smoking stands, which are beautifully finished in mahogany.



Axminster
Rugs—\$5.00

The best quality money can buy and good for many, many years.



Kitchen
Cabinet

Saves hours of work. Let Mother's Xmas relieve her from the strain of kitchen later.

The HOOVER

It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans

Yes madam
\$6.25
is all you need

to obtain a Hoover, complete with household cleaning equipment. It will bring you:

Electric Carpet Beater

Every housewife knows that rugs must be beaten. So, The Hoover Beats! Every particle of deeply-embedded, nap-cutting grit is dislodged.

Electric Carpet Sweeper

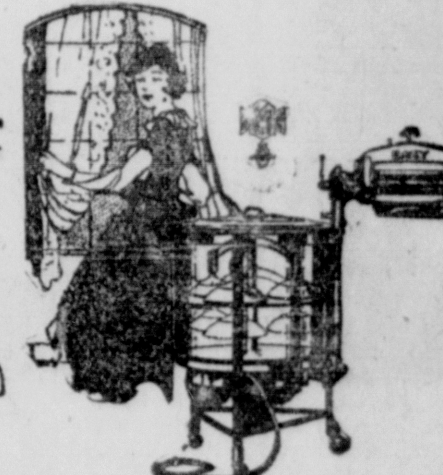
As it Beats, The Hoover Sweeps! It gathers up all beaten-out dirt and even stubbornest clinging litter, erects nap and revives colors.

Electric Suction Cleaner

As it Beats and Sweeps, The Hoover also Air-Cleans! Powerful suction draws all the dirt dustlessly into the Hoover bag.

Air-Cleaning Tools

For your dusting. There's a newly designed Hoover cleaning tool for every purpose. You need a Hoover! Phone us. For \$6.25 down we will deliver your Hoover, complete.



The "Easy" or "1900 Catract" Electric Washers Special! Only \$5.00 down this month. Whole year to pay the balance.



Bissell Sweepers
\$4.75



Galloway & Cherry



Cash and Carry Radio Sale

Crosley 51\$14.95 Crosley 52\$25.50

Crosley Turdyn . \$55.80

Radiola III with two tubes and Brandes phones\$29.75

All Radio Tubes\$3.69

Famous Auto Supply

The Yellow Front

37 West Main St.

Isn't it Time to Think of Your Wife?

It's high time for a man to think of his wife, without a calendar for a prompter!

Stop giving according to the date and give according to the dictates of the heart!

And here's the gift! A beautiful, dainty, durable and irresistible! It's low in cost, but it will bring you high in her esteem!

Think it over! Look them over! Win her over!



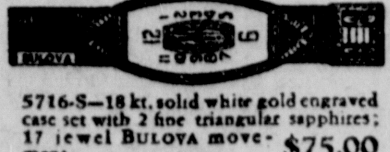
156-14 kt. solid white gold engraved case; 15 jewel Bulova movement. Bulova Quality White Filled Case. \$30.00



6720-18 kt. solid white gold engraved case; 17 jewel Bulova movement. With 15 jewel movement and Bulova Quality White Filled Case. \$35.00



6511-Bulova quality white filled engraved case; 15 jewel Bulova movement. \$28.50



5716-S-18 kt. solid white gold engraved case set with 2 fine triangular sapphires; 17 jewel Bulova movement. \$75.00



6724-18 kt. solid white gold engraved case; 17 jewel Bulova movement. With 15 jewel movement and Bulova Quality White Filled Case. \$35.00



6722-18 kt. solid white gold engraved case; 17 jewel Bulova movement. With Bulova Quality White Filled Case and 15 jewel Bulova movement. \$35.00

Tiffany
Jewelry Store

YOUNG STRIBLING AND JOHNNY KLESH READY FOR MATCH

By L. J. Wones
Young Stribling, the uncrowned lightweight champion of Georgia and John Klesh, Cleveland middleweight, arrived in Dayton Saturday to finish their training for the twelve round decision set to at Lakeside Park arena Monday night.

In the three years he has been fighting Stribling has earned over \$24,000. He has met Mike McTigue, lightweight champ of the world and defeated him both times. The first meeting took place more than a year ago at Georgia. Another meeting was arranged last spring and once again the Georgia peach took the Irishman's measure but it was a no decision affair and the title could not change hands.

Stribling has engaged in something like ninety-six fights and of this number he has lost about five. He also fought in nine no decision contests. The writer picks the Georgian to win from Klesh although Klesh will probably give him a tough time of it. Stribling weighs around 170 pounds and stands five feet eleven inches. He will be twenty years old December 26.

Klesh is no slouch and just several days ago he rocked Tommy Martin, Springfield, middleweight to sleep in one round. Klesh met Bryan Downey and fought a draw with him in 1921. It was at this time that Downey fought Johnny Wilson at Cleveland for the title but the referee gave the scrap to Wilson saying that he was fouled. Since his scrap with Downey Klesh has improved quite a bit and word received from his camp indicates he is in the pink and ready to give Stribling a tough battle. This will be the Cleveland man's big chance because if he can defeat Stribling his stock will take a sudden rise and he will be right in line to take on some of the best middleweights and lightheavies in the game.

Frankie Bob and Andy Parker, both of Dayton, will cope with each other in the eight round semi-final. Another bout is being arranged. Tickets are on sale at Hoppies, Koors 29, Schwag's Cigar store and the Savoy Hotel. The first bout will get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

DAYTON BOWLERS DEFEAT XENIANS IN MATCH CONTEST

The Peach Whip five of the Recreation League, Dayton, staged a match game with five Xenia ten pin experts Sunday afternoon at the new Recreation alleys, Dayton, and had little trouble in beating the Xenia quintet. The Peach Whips bowled in fine form, cracking off a total of 2,900 pins in three games while the best Xenia could do was a 2,481 for three games.

Buff Engle led the Dayton attack with 605 while Arch Jeffries was best for the Arcade team with 551.

Peach Whips		
Engle	173	198
Herbert	168	198
Meyers	195	186
Hanlin	174	209
Armstrong	197	188

Total	907	979
Arcade Alleys		
Roach	147	151
Fuller	183	166
Began	162	154
Jeffries	187	202
Cox	146	196

BOY SCOUTS WILL PRACTICE AT GYM

Troops No. 1 and No. 2, Boy Scouts of America, have engaged the Central High School gymnasium for basketball practice, but because of the limited space, each troop will practice on different nights, according to Scoutmaster R. H. Kingsbury.

The troops practiced jointly for the first time in the gym last week but it was found that the gym was too crowded for a joint practice.

Accordingly Troop 2 will hold its practice under the leadership of C. W. Adair Tuesday night from 8 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock, after first holding a meeting in the Parish House, Whiteman Street, at 7:30 p.m., that evening.

Troop No. 1 has postponed its regular meeting this week and will hold its basketball practice in the High school gym next week, under the instruction of Scoutmaster Kingsbury.

ELKS TO HAVE TREE AND PRESENT GIFTS TO POOR KIDDIES

The Xenia Lodge of Elks, No. 668, will renew its annual practice of having a Christmas tree at the Elks' Home, Christmas Day. It was announced Saturday and preparations are being made to supply about 500 of the more unfortunate children of the city with packages of candy, nuts and other dainties.

Complete plans will be formulated Monday evening at a meeting of members of the lodge, at which a committee for the occasion will be appointed and final arrangements made.

Christmas Day is traditionally celebrated by the Elks' Lodge and much of the same observance will take place all over the country that day it is said.

The Christmas tree will be placed at Second and Whiteman Streets, and will be appropriately decorated and furnished with colored electric lights.

The Elks are planning to observe the day on a much larger scale than ever before and 500 kiddies will line up at the Home Christmas morning and receive gifts that gladden the young heart.

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MECHANICAL CHRISTMAS TOYS THIS YEAR MORE COMPLICATED THAN EVER STORES SHOW

That Christmas is still Christmas at least in Xenia, and that the younger generation is not tiring of Christmas toys, is evidenced by the large display of educational, mechanical and amusing devices now offered by Xenia merchants. Practically every store which in past years carried a line of toys, is better stocked this year than ever before.

Merchants are of the belief, that the styles in toys have changed greatly for the better this year. They say they are more elaborate, more intricate and complicated and more modern than ever before, probably due to the present mechanical age.

For example, take toys for the boys. A majority of the merchants place the toy train of cars at the top of the heap. Years ago, the small boy was well satisfied with a train of cars and a small track but in this advanced age, the modern boy looks upon this simple device with displeasure, and will have nothing less than an electric train, with cars, automatic switches, signals,

and other necessary equipment to match.

Picking the most favored toy for the girls is a much harder task, but the consensus of opinion appears to bear out the belief that the doll is still the most popular as in former years. But here another difficulty had to be met adequately, and instead of the former toy doll with the stolid face, the girl now must have a doll which will speak, open and close its eyes and even walk.

Many varieties of new and up-to-date toys are being shown by local merchants this year, such as mechanical autos, games, puzzles, erector sets and others.

A secret that is not generally known, was let out of the bag by one of the merchants who expressed the opinion that contrary to the general belief, the older folks enjoy a trip through Toyland fully as much as the boys and girls.

While the kiddies delight in picking over the toys, and hope they will be fortunate in receiving this and that toy at the Christmas surprise, the parents derive considerable enjoyment in shopping and "window gazing", and in picking out the gifts for their illustrious sons and daughters.



Gift Watches From Your Favorite Gift Store

WRIST watches for women, pocket watches and outdoor strap watches for men can be selected here in beautiful styles and at prices according to your preferences.

Christmas shoppers also will find here a wealth of jewelry, silverware, and articles of home decoration which make very appropriate gifts at moderate prices.

L. A. WAGNER



Christmas Gift Suggestions



Take your Christmas list and see how many gifts you can select out of this lot—then come in and get your shopping off your hands.

For HER We Suggest

Toilet Sets of ivory, shell, amber, silver or gold valeur
\$5.00 to \$35.00
Manicure Sets, ivory or shell.
\$5.00 to \$20.00

D'ier Kiss Toilet Sets
Compacts, of all kinds
Candlesticks
Incense Burners
Jewel and Powder Boxes


Handbags of leather
Toilet Water and Perfume
Brushes and Combs
Odd pieces of Ivory and Amber

For "HIM" We Suggest

Smoking Stands
Cigarette Cases and Holders
Safety Razors
Razor Straps and Sharpeners
Hair Brushes and Clothes Brushes—in Ebony and Rosewood
Men's Purses and Pocketbooks
Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes—his favorite brands.

Gifts All Would Like

Fountain Pens, Holland and Parker
Thermos Bottles
Luncheon Sets
Carafes
Boxed Gift Stationery
Electric Heat Pads
Metal Hot Water Bottles
Flash Lights
Playing Cards
A Full Line of Whitman's Famous Candies



Sohn's Drug Store

OPP. COURT HOUSE
Xenia, Ohio. Both Phones



"CAP" STUBBS—Pop Gets A Good Start

By EDWINA



SNOODLES—Why Can't Kids Klimb the Klouds to Kris Kringle?

By CY HUNGERFORD



GAS BUGGIES—It's Things Like This That Make Life Weary

By BECK



Lots Of People Don't Worry At All About Gift Problems. They Read This Page

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10-Automobiles For Sale.

11-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.

12-Garages-Auto for Hire.

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14-Repairing-Service Station.

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17-Business Service Offered.

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57-Wanted to Buy.

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63-Where to Eat.

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66-Apartments and Flats.

67-Business Property For Rent.

68-Farms and Land For Rent.

69-Houses For Rent.

70-Offices and Desk Room.

71-Wanted to Rent.

72-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

73-Brokers in Real Estate.

74-Business Property For Sale.

75-Farms and Land For Sale.

76-Houses For Sale.

77-Lots For Sale.

78-To Exchange-Real Estate.

79-Wanted-Real Estate.

80-AUCTION-LEGALS.

81-Legal Notices.

82-Auction Notices.

83-Announcements.

84-Card of Thanks.

85-TIBBS-We desire to thank all who in any way assisted during the illness and death of the husband and father. Mrs. N. B. Tibbs and Family.

86-Personals.

87-A FASHION SHOW-for the benefit of the East Main Street Church of Christ will be given Thursday, December 18, at the East High School Auditorium. Mrs. A. L. Dorsey, draper.

88-STRAYED, LOST, FOUND.

89-CHILD'S GLOVE-lost Thursday, grey brushed wool, on North Galloway St. Phone 598-W.

90-\$10 BILL LOST-in C. A. Kelbie's Clothing Store in Cleveland. Saturday P. M. Phone 540-R. 265 Chestnut St.

91-LOST GALOSH-taken by mistake from Masonic Hall, Dec. 12, please exchange with Elizabeth Bower, 1117 East Main.

92-THAT PERSON-taking a high heel galosh by mistake from Masonic Hall, Dec. 12 please return to 1117 E. Main St. Receive reward.

93-AUTOMOBILE.

94-Automobiles For Sale.

95-AUTOMOBILES-seven passenger cars for sale. John Harbino, Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio.

96-FOR SALE CHEAP-1 1/2 ton International Bus, with 20 regular customers, riding from Xenia to Osborn, O. Bus at Swigart's. For further information see S. H. Esterline, American Restaurant Between 6 and 7 o'clock.

97-FORD-touring car, late model. Alonzo Carlo, Xenia Route 1. Phone 4081-F-14.

98-FORD ROADSTER-new paint, new heater curtains, new pump and jack, extra tube. First class condition. A bargain. Inquire Atlas Hotel, Xenia.

99-DODGE-truck, grocer's delivery car, price \$150.00. John Harbino, Allen Building.

100-MAXWELL-touring 1920 model, Chevrolet touring 1920 model. Greene County Auto Sales Co.

101-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.

102-THE W. S. DAVIS OIL CO.

103-SINCLAIR OILS & GASOLINE.

104-BUSINESS SERVICE.

105-McCURRIAN BROS.-general contractors, public buildings and fine residences, a specialty, surfacing floors or new with electric driven floor machine. Phone 2.

106-FLORIDA-to reach the prosperous orange and form growers of Volusia County, advertise in the Deland Daily News. Classified rate is per word, minimum \$50, cash or stamps with order.

107-TO REACH PROSPEROUS-Farmers advertise in the Sanford (Florida) Herald circulating among substantial farmers with money to spend. Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.



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ADVERTISING-Tampa Daily Times

Tampa, Fla., Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1 1/2 cents per word. Minimum three lines, cash with order. Write for complete rate card.

Professional Service 29

MARGARET WATKINS-foot specialist 409 E. Main St. Phone 472-W.

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INSURANCE-ALL KINDS WRITTEN Ray Cox Insurance Agency.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE-Fire, Transportation, Tornado, Theft, Collision, Property Damage, Public Liability, Dayton Co. A. C. Garwood and Son, Real Estate and Insurance, 39 1/2 East Main St.

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PLUMBING-repairing promptly attended. Pumps repaired. Gas grates, stoves and heaters cleaned and adjusted. Machine repairing and acetylene welding. The Booklet-King Co. 416 W. Main St.

Employment

Help Wanted-23

MEN-Learn barber trade; wages paid. Write National College, 1404 Central Ave., Cincinnati. You'll save \$25 this month.

\$10,000,000-Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Xenia. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-2, The J. R. Watkins Co., 242 N. 3rd St., Columbus, Ohio.

MALE HELP-wanted; corn huskers, on the F. W. Andrew farm.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 25

SALESMEN AND SALESLADIES-whole or part time. Outdoor work. Write

Zinnia Sales Organization

Box 166, Xenia. "Specialties of Merit."

Situations Wanted-36

CONFIRMATION NURSING-by a practical nurse. Write M. E. Care of Gazette and Republican, Xenia.

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LOOK! ONE HUNDRED PER CENT PROFIT-Buy one Fur Rabbit, Price \$30.00. No "Ponzie Scheme" Legitimate Industry Can't fail. We breed, raise, sell and send profit annually, guaranteeing 100 per cent. Contract sent on receipt of money. Money back if not satisfied. Limited opportunity. Send money today; Tomorrow may be too late. Buy from this advertisement. TULSA FUR FARM, Tulsa, Okla.

Live Stock

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

PUPPIES-Full blooded Alredale, males, eight weeks old. Just right for Xmas. \$10.00 each. Cyclone Kennels, Jamestown.

CANARIES-singers \$5 and \$6. Sem Ireland. Phone 4024-F-11.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 45

COW-five year old Jersey with heifer calf. Alonzo Carlo, Xenia Route 1. Phone 1081-F-14.

Poultry and Supplies 49

FOR SALE-Golden Buff Rock cockerles. Phone Wilmington 2075. Mrs. W. A. Stingley, New Burlington R. R. 1. A. Stingley.

HAVE YOUR HENS CULLED-The money you get for the culled will buy Christmas presents for all. 510-W. C. C. Cost.

POULTRY WANTED-I pay the price for good poultry. Phone 164, Cedarville, O. Wm. Marshall.

Merchandise

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FURNITURE-all kinds, stoves, beds, tables, chairs, show cases, grating. Saturday afternoon only. John Harbino, Allen Building, Telephone.

CORD WOOD-for sale, 4 ft. long or stove length 18 in. delivered. Phone 4019-R-5.

DARK REED-reversible go-cart in first class condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Phone 592-R.

THRASHING OUTFIT-gasoline engine, grinder, check, protector, mimeograph, safe, soda, fountain, bakery oven, John Harbino, Allen Building, Telephone.

STOVE HEADQUARTERS

All kinds-ranges, cooking stoves, oil stoves, heaters. Get yours before cold weather. Bayer and Holstein. N. King St.

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FRESH FISH-Herring 28; Pickered 25; White fish 35; cat 35. R. H. Harbino, E. Main St.

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FEED-two car loads of middlings and bran just received. Call us for price. Erwin Milling Co.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANOS-also player piano, five dollars monthly. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Radio Equipment 65A

TWO STAGE-amplifier with loud speaker and 2-45V B Battery \$25. Apply North West St. Towler Road first house across R. R.

Weaving Apparel 65

BOY'S OVERCOAT-size 14 practically new. Boy's trousers size 14 W. Second St. 507.

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GIFTS FOR HER A

GET YOUR WIFE-A Hat for Xmas. Let a man milliner help you select. Hughes Hat Shoppe.

BASKETS-shopping, sewing and waste baskets with hand painted designs. Hanging baskets in sweet grass. Polly's Gift Shop.

FOUNTAIN PEN-and Pencil sets for Ladies and Gents; J. Thorb. Characters.

ELECTRIC HAIR DRYERS-blows warm air on the head \$5.75 and \$18.50 at W. C. W. Co.

XMAS TREES-big supply, prices right. Wreaths and Holly. Plenty oranges and nuts for schools, special. Abe Hyman.

GREETING CARDS-seals, tags, cord, etc. Special price on quantities. L. S. Barnes.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS-1,000 boxes ladies' and men's handkerchiefs 25, 25, 35, 49, 73, 95c box. C. A. Kelbie's, Big Store.

SKIN-KU-RILL-physicians say it should be in every household. A fine skin tonic. Dimmitt Beauty Parlor.

SNAP SHOT ALBUMS-in which to paste those pictures taken last summer. Priced at \$7.50 and \$15.00. Donges Drug Store.

STILL TIME-to have that picture framed for a Xmas gift. Fred F. Graham and Co.

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH-would please more than any other gift. Wheeler Studio.

HAND MIRRORS-make very useful gifts. We have them at the right price. Donges Drug Store.

SEE MRS. CHAS. DAVIS-for handkerchiefs, shirts, silk and wool hosiery, underwear, Mary Rose Frocks 13 N. Galloway St.

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SILVERWARE-Full line of Rogers' Heirloom Plate, 100 years guarantee. A handsome gift. L. A. Wagner.

SEE ADAIR'S WINDOWS For Christmas Gift Suggestions.

HAIR TONIC AND FACE CREAM-a pleasing gift for Xmas. We carry a full line at the Court House Barber Shop.

NEW BRUNSWICK DRESSES-washable Jersey, smart, practical. Will call with samples. Mrs. Harry Hilliard. Phone 42-R-2.

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THE SWEETEST GIFT-a beautiful box of our delicious Xmas candies. A full line of all kinds of candies. Xenia Candy Kitchen.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE-of Cedar chests priced from \$15. up. Galloway and Cherry's.

LADIES-little finger rings, real onyx and white gold mounting \$7.00 and up. Tiffany Jewelry Store.

XENIA DRY CLEANING CO.-Peters Bros.' odorless dry cleaning guaranteed. East Main St. Call us. We call.

CHRISTMAS SALE-of Thornhill Kitchen Cabinets \$65.00 value at \$40.00. Albert Thornhill and Son, 27 West Third St.

INSURANCE-A policy in the New York Life makes a fine gift. See Edna Wolf, local agent.

TAKE A TAXI-instead of risking health in stormy weather. Call The Xenia Yellow Cab Co. Phone 296.

HEMSTITCHING-the neatest, cheapest and prettiest trimming for Xmas gifts. Done promptly at Polly's Gift Shop.

DISTINCTIVE GREETING CARDS-Gibson, Greeting Cards are best. Geyer Book Shop.

FINE HOME MADE CANDIES-light lunch, short orders, toastwich sandwiches. Hot oakes. Ice cream. Goody Shoppe.

GIFTS FOR HIM B

CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS-that last, Remington Portable Typewriters that please. Geyer Book Shop.

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WINTER-FRONT-Gabriel snubbers, automatic windshield cleaners, Klaxon horn, cigar lighters, motometers, stop lights, rear view mirrors, heaters. Swigart Bros.

POCKET BOOKS-bill folds, key cases, purses, genuine leather. In Christmas boxes. Sayre and Hemphill.

HANDSOME PIPES-and the kind of tobacco he honestly likes to smoke. Special courtesies to women buyers. Roy Hayward.

The Shop-o-scope

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HIM B

DOES YOUR MOTOR PUMP CL? Simplex piston rings will stop it. BALDNER MOTOR CO.

LOOK YOUR BEST-for the Xmas festivities. Bring your clothes now and have them cleaned and pressed. The Valet Press Shop.

WHY WOULD NOT-an overcoat make a nice Christmas present, or a Tuxedo, we make them. Kany the Tailor.

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES-of all kinds Select Xmas gifts here for the men-folks. Women Shoppers welcome. The Arcade.

BUY NOW-don't wait. Longest line of holiday goods we have ever shown. Good advice. Famous Cheap Store.

FOUNTAIN PENS-The practical gift. An every day necessity. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

ALWAYS USE-Genuine Ford Parts when fixing up the old Ford. Bryant Motor Sales.

GIVE THE CAR an overhauling, no gift more appreciated. First class service accessories and parts. Gordon Bros. Garage, Day or Night.

LEATHER PUTTEES-ideal \$2.98 for the outside workman. The Workingman's Store. Open evenings.

CLASSY PIPES-that he will be proud to smoke and the finest grade tobacco. Get them at the Smoke-house.

SHEEP LINED MOCCASINS \$1.49 wonderful for boots or arched or bed room wear. The Workingman's Store. Open Evenings.

USEFUL GIFTS-sheep lined coats and vests, leather vests, sweaters. C. A. Kelbie's.

CIGARETTES-his favorite brand, and fifty cigarette cases solve the problem of his gift. The Arcade.

SHEEPSKIN COATS-the best value in the city. The Workingman's Store. Open Evenings.

SMOKES-the kind he likes best. Cigars, pipes, cigarettes. Let us help you select. Roy Hayward.

AN INSURANCE POLICY-

YOUTH ARRESTED IN DAYTON IS FORMER XENIAN IS REPORT

Fred L. Grice, Union, O., youth, son of Mrs. Clarence Riddick, formerly of this city, who was arrested Saturday by Dayton detectives and charged with attempted blackmail of three Dayton financiers, was released from Central Police Station, Dayton, Sunday, under \$1,000 bond. He will be given a hearing this morning in police court.

Grice is charged with attempting to extort more than \$2,000,000 from C. F. Kettering, Valentine Winters and Frederick B. Patterson through a series of threatening letters.

Two letters were received by Kettering, threatening exposure. Mr. Winters received one letter, threatening death unless he gave the writer several hundred thousand dollars and December 3, Mr. Patterson received a letter demanding \$750,000 or "your life and you will die with torture."

"He is innocent!" is the declaration of Grice's mother, Mrs. Clarence Riddick, formerly of this city. Mrs. Riddick maintains steadfast faith in her son. She charged a frame-up and named a prominent Dayton man.

Grice has also persistently denied any connection with the blackmail attempt which is said to be the most daring in Dayton Police records. Handwriting experts, however, insist that Grice's handwriting corresponds in every detail to that in the letters threatening death.

Grice was arrested Friday afternoon after Dayton detectives had made a thorough investigation of the three blackmail attempts. All the letters were crudely printed in pencil and bore evidences of illiteracy. The money demanded in the letters was to have been placed under an old automobile near a garage where Grice worked, Saturday night.

The writing of Grice in a notebook kept by him at the garage in which he was employed was said to be identical to that in the letters of extortion.

Grice, who is an expert horseman, formerly was employed at the Miami Valley Hunt and Polo club stables. He was born in Xenia.

FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS DEAD

Word was received Saturday evening of the death of Guy Canady, formerly a resident of Cedarville, recently of Pearland, Tex., by J. Harry Nagley and Mrs. S. J. Whit of this city, nephew and niece of Mr. Canady. Mr. Canady had been living in Texas for several years. He was taken suddenly ill and rushed to Santa Fe Hospital, at Temple, Texas, where he remained three months, before his death.

The body will be brought to Delaware, O., for burial. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Canady's niece, Mrs. Sarah Hough. Further arrangements have not been received by relatives here.

Girl Burned to Death.
Gallipolis, O., Dec. 15.—A 14-year-old daughter of Robert Hanson residing at Addison was burned to death and Mrs. Hanson was burned probably fatally when fire destroyed the Hanson home.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs. Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, nothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

BRINGING UP FATHER

PUT THOSE HATS RIGHT BACK IN THOSE BOXES AN DON'T GIVE ME AN ARGUMENT. DO YOU HEAR ME?

BUT DADDY—

DID YOU CALL SIR?

I DID. JAMES PUT ON YOUR HAT AN' TAKE THESE BOXES BACK WHERE THEY CAME FROM.

THE VERY IDEA. I'M NOT THE MINT-ALL YOU THINK OF IS HATS. I'LL TELL YOU WHEN YOU CAN ORDER SOME HATS.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, DADDY? THOSE HATS WERE FOR MOTHER, NOT ME!

HEY-JAMES—COME BACK HERE WITH THOSE BOXES!

The Husband Tamer by VIOLET DARE

AUTHOR OF "The Half-Time Wife," "The Luxury of Love" etc.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED.

PATRICIA CLEVE and her husband, ANDREW, are entertaining his prospective client.

GREGORY HEWITT and Hewitt's wife, although Patricia has protested that she devotes her whole life to entertaining other women's husbands for the sake of Andrew's business. The Hewitts move from their hotel to the Cleves' apartment for a short visit.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT.

IX—DISASTER!

PATRICIA and Gregory Hewitt made the trip back to the Cleves' apartment almost in silence. Hewitt had hailed a taxi.



VIOLET DARE

—a hand that had been able to grip a man's life when that man was but a boy, and make it a record to which other men pointed with pride and envy.

"Thank you for being so quiet," he told her when they arrived. "You have the gift of silence."

Patricia smiled. If only he knew how turbulent her thoughts had been, how they had swirled themselves into a hundred different patterns, all based on those few words of his: "If I had a wife like you." She warned herself against this interest in him that was deepening so dangerously.

"I must play the game right; it isn't fair to become interested," she told herself as they waited for the elevator. "That's not included." But after all, what would happen if things that weren't included worked their way into the scheme of things. It was as Linda Boyce had said; men like Richard Boyce and Andrew were so complacent about taking the very best their wives could give, not for themselves alone, but for their business. Was it a woman's duty always to fit in, to make herself a slave body and soul and mind, to her husband?

"I mustn't think this way; I must stop it!" she told herself as the elevator glided smoothly to their floor. It was little effort to stop, however; the moment she opened the front door of her apartment Marcia Hewitt's voice shattered her thoughts and put new ones into their places.

For Mrs. Hewitt was having hysterics. Her voice rose piercingly.

"I tell you, they've gone off together! They have—I know it. I could see that he was interested in her—getting up to help her get breakfast—that's a nice story. How long had they been out there in the kitchen alone—how long? I ask you. Do you know? Of course you don't. Oh, I've always known that it would come—I'm an old woman, and he's still young, he—"

"Marcia!" Gregory Hewitt's voice cut across Andrew's efforts to appease Mrs. Hewitt. "Marcia, what on earth are you talking about? What's the matter?"

"Oh, I thought—I thought—" She burst into tears, whether of relief or anger it was difficult to tell. "I want to go away from here," she sobbed, clinging to him. "I couldn't

sleep, it was so noisy, and I called you, but you weren't here. You'd gone with her—" Her voice rose again, accusingly.

"Of course we'll go; we'll leave at once." He helped her to her feet. "Shall we go into the other room, and you can dress and tell me what you'd like to do?"

They crossed the living room slowly, his arm supporting her, and down the little corridor to the bedroom. Hewitt's shoulders sagged; he looked suddenly ten years older.

As the door closed behind them Andrew turned to Patricia angrily. "What on earth were you thinking of?" he demanded. "Going off like that, when you knew that Mrs. Hewitt wasn't feeling well, and when your duty to her as a hostess—"

"My duty was to him, too, wasn't it?" she demanded. "Oh, Andrew, this is just one little detail of a long story; let's wait till the Hewitts have gone and then talk it all out. I can't—I won't—go on as we've been living. It's all wrong. Mr. Hewitt wanted to go down to the Aquarium."

"The Aquarium!" Andrew repeated incredulously.

"Yes. So we went. He was sure that his wife would sleep for hours."

"Well, she didn't. She had the maid phone me—got me in the middle of an important conference—and tell me that you and her husband



The Hewitts took their departure.

had eloped! I came rushing up here to find her raving and tearing her hair, with windows banging open all up and down the air shaft—I could hear 'em in the living room! You might at least have left some word."

"But there wasn't time. We just rushed away."

She stopped abruptly as Hewitt and his wife came out into the corridor, dressed for the street. Mrs. Hewitt came slowly to where Patricia stood.

"My husband insists that I apologize to you," she said, her voice thick with tears. "My nerves are in such a frightful state—all that noise that kept me from sleeping last night—"

"Oh, I do understand, Mrs. Hewitt, and I'm so sorry that you had a bad night. If there is anything that I can do—"

"You've done quite enough," Marcia Hewitt retorted, her voice acid once more. "Come, Gregory."

And Hewitt, with but the briefest of farewells, aided her to the elevator, followed by Andrew with their luggage. Patricia, watching from the living-room window as they stepped into a taxi on the sidewalk six flights below, hardly knew whether to laugh or cry. Poor Gregory Hewitt! Well, now for Andrew!

Tomorrow—The Truth.

YELLOW SPRINGS RESIDENT DIES

Miss Mary Killeen, teacher in the Yellow Springs schools for thirty years, died in a Dayton Hospital, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Yellow Springs with interment in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Miss Killeen is survived by one sister, Miss Margaret Killeen of Yellow Springs. The death of Miss Killeen is

the third in the family in three months, one brother passing away three months ago and another brother one month ago.

Sentenced to Prison.
Fremont, O., Dec. 15.—Edward Miles, 27, of Cleveland, was sentenced to 15 to 25 years in the Ohio penitentiary when he pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with three robberies here in November. Miles, known here as the "picture wire robber," held up filling stations in this section.

FAIRVIEW FIVE TO PLAY JAMESTOWN

Jamestown High School will travel to Dayton Friday night for a basketball game with the Fairview five at the Steele High gym.

Patrisaw received an unexpected setback last week at the hands of Eaton and is getting down to hard drill work, that the flaws of the pre-

ceding game may be erased and that shooting at the basket may come in for its share of attention.

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THE FINEST OF THE 1924 CROP OF WISCONSIN PEAS

Because of weather conditions during the last season especial care should be used in selecting peas. "E" BRAND PEAS are the FIRST PICKING of the famous Wisconsin peas and were grown when weather conditions were just right to produce tender, sweet, succulent peas. Later grown peas were hard, tasteless and unsatisfactory. To be sure of getting the best always order

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CHRONIC GROUCHES

By Hendrix

MY GOODNESS, HENRY—WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?

WELL, SHOOT—WHAT IS IT?

DO YOU KNOW THAT EVERY TIME YOU DRAW YOUR BREATH SOMEBODY DIES?

WELL, I'M SORRY—BUT IF I STOP DRAWING IT, I'LL DIE MYSELF.